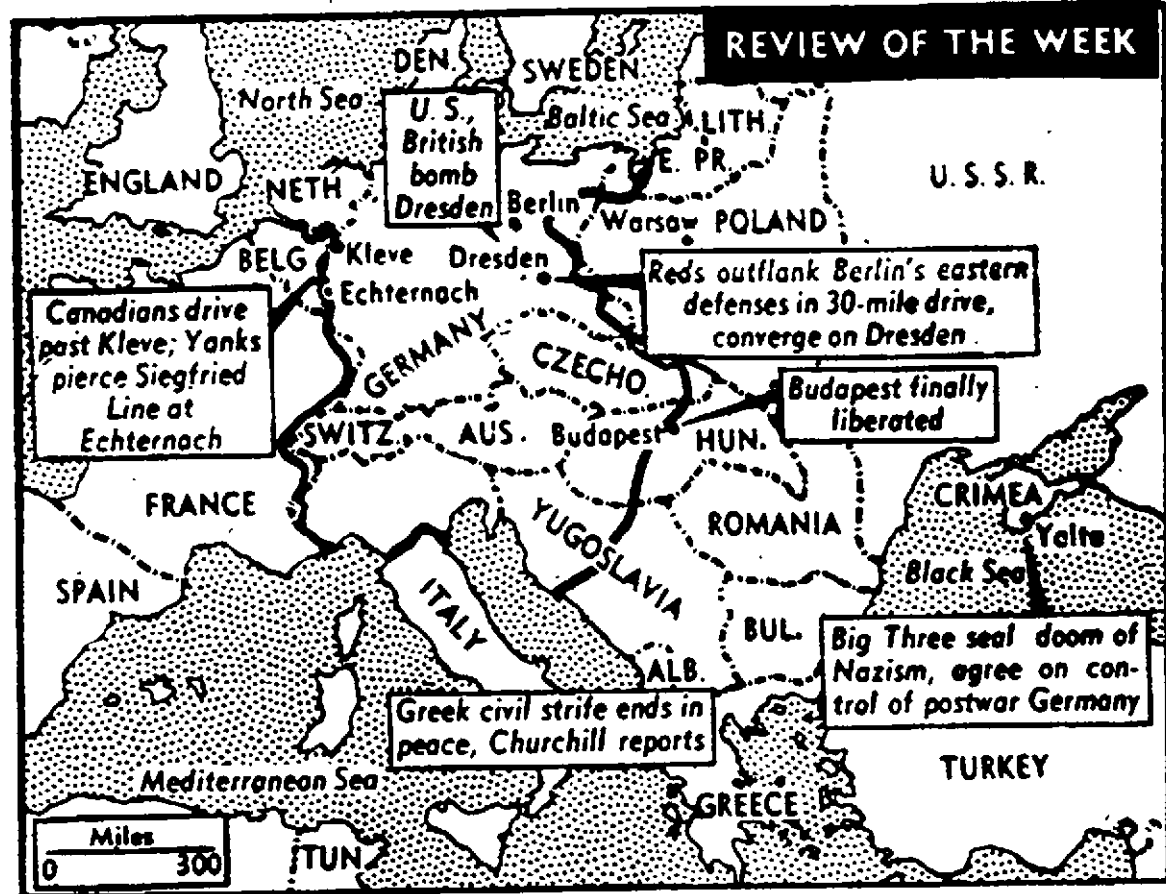




Tighten Grip on Nazi Doom



The military and political events taking place in Europe during the past week are highlighted in this map.

Yank Invaders on Iwo Jima

Nips Tell of Landing on Island

Claim Attempts Fail; Tokyo Rocked Again by Naval Planes

(By The Associated Press) American amphibious troops invaded Iwo Jima on the road to Tokyo today, an imperial communication broadcast by the Japanese radio reported.

Unconfirmed Domei news agency dispatches, intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission, which said Yank assault forces had landed on two beaches of the southern shore of Iwo within ten minutes, were followed by the imperial announcement which claimed the attacks were repulsed and five attacking ships sunk.

The communication said the landings were made under the support of "furious naval gun barrages." It said one battleship, two cruisers and two unknown type ships were sunk under attack by shore guns and the Japanese air force. Three assault ships were claimed damaged, and 10 attacking planes downed.

The Tokyo home radio also reported simultaneous attacks by 200 carrier-based planes on Iwo Jima island, in the Izu group some 200 miles south of Tokyo.

The Tokyo newspaper Asahi was quoted as editorializing that the heavy carrier-borne air raids around the capital, now in their second day, may be "preparatory to the enemy's landing scheme on the homeland." Mafichi, another leading Tokyo newspaper, was quoted as saying amphibious forces backed by the U. S. Fifth fleet "might strike directly at the Japanese homeland and effect landings there."

Always "Repulsed" The invasion of Iwo, largest of the Volcano group, was similarly anticipated yesterday. Landings such as the report of the two assault, normally are first announced by Tokyo which invariably says that they were "repulsed."

The Domei dispatch, beamed to the United States and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said the two landings were made within ten minutes of each other.

Chungking, intercepting Tokyo reports to the orient on the invasion made no mention of a claim that the attack had been repulsed. The reported invasion came in the wake of thunderous air and naval bombardment, backed by the big guns of a task force which the Japanese said included at least

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The Weather

SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1945
Chicago and vicinity: Fair and colder today, tonight and Sunday. Moderate winds. High today 20; low tonight 5 above, high Sunday 21.
Illinois: Moderate snow ending this afternoon. Partly cloudy in north. Colder today. Fair and cold tonight and Sunday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m. (Central War Time): Friday—maximum temperature 25, minimum 20; clear. (Feb. 16, 1944—maximum temperature 35, minimum 18.)
Sunday—sun rises at 7:17, sets at 6:31.
Monday—sun rises at 7:16, sets at 6:55.

AIR MASSES BATTLE

(By The Associated Press) A battle between two air masses, fronting roughly along Ohio river line, worked its way eastward today. To the north of the line was cold, near zero; to the south warmer weather with rain and snow; while in the battle area there was rain, snow, sleet and thunderstorms.

In the east, the point of contact made a huge loop northward with some cold weather forecast for New England on the heels of temperatures which turned the streets to slush.

In the Midwest along the Ohio the temperatures were expected to reach 20 but were preceded by rain which turned to snow in the battle of the elements.

Eight to 12 inches of snowfall fell in central Missouri, while the southern portion of the state reported rain, as did Arkansas.

The coldest spots were in the north where Minnesota reported five to 10 below. Zero and below extended eastward from west central Montana and northern Wyoming through Minnesota.

Bitter Opposition to Henry Is Now Expected to Fade

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 17—Henry A. Wallace today appeared well able to surmount the few remaining hurdles barring him from the commerce secretaryship.

With legislation severing federal monetary agencies from the commerce portfolio awaiting the president's promised signature, effective senate opposition to his nomination seemed almost certain to collapse.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), chief of the Wallace forces, predicts substantial approval of the appointment. And Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) thinks house passage of the George measure "greatly improves" Wallace's chances of being confirmed.

The senate has agreed to vote March 1 on the appointment.

Besting a Republican-southern Democratic coalition, the administration yesterday defeated by 201 to 196 a motion to send the George bill back to committee. The measure then was passed 399 to 2.

Without this action the former vice president admittedly could not be confirmed.

Failure to provide adequate supplies for Europe's liberated countries appears to be providing a showdown over this issue: Is it more important to get a maximum force fighting in Europe in order to end the war as speedily as possible or is it more important to supply the starving and shivering millions of liberated Europe with what they need to stave off hunger and cold? Shipping space is the big question.

In the near future France is expected to accept the Big Three compromise on international voting procedure in cases of aggression. It is not known whether the Paris government has backed reservations to its agreement with the procedure approved in the Roosevelt-Stalin-Churchill Crimean conference. China already has accepted the formula.

40 Injured as Train Rams Derailed Cars

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 17—(AP)—A passenger train crashed into a derailed mail and express train at Leaman Place, 11 miles east of here, today but no one was injured seriously, the Pennsylvania Railroad public relations office reported.

The office said first reports indicated 40 persons suffered minor injuries, bruises and cuts when the second section of the east-bound St. Louis-New York passenger train "The American" ran into eight derailed cars of the mail and express.

Officials said a heavy snow was falling and the cause of the derailment of the express train had not been determined.

Passenger traffic was being routed over freight tracks, officials said.

Japs Claim New Planes Used as Interceptors

(By The Associated Press) Domei news agency said tonight that a "new type" Japanese fighter plane was used to intercept U. S. planes in the Tokyo raid Friday, and that it "proved to be superior to the enemy Grumman fighters."

The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, gave no details about the plane. It said that the new planes "encountered 20-odd enemy Grumman fighters over Yachima, China prefecture. As a result of our fierce attack, the enemy fighters crashed one by one to the ground, and in short order six of them were shot down."

1 Dead, Many Trapped in Apartment House Fire

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 17—(AP)—One person was known dead, and an unknown number were feared trapped in a blazing downtown four-story apartment house here today.

Thirteen persons were in hospitals with burns and other injuries. At least one person was known to be missing.

An unidentified young woman died in Pierce county hospital of burns.

Firemen rescued many of the occupants with ladders and life nets. Still others jumped from windows or made their way down fire escapes.

Canadians Resume Their Drive Over Mired Battlefield

Sudden Resurgent Offensive Cuts Vital German Railroad

Paris, Feb. 17—(AP)—Allied troops of the Canadian First Army battled today to within 1½ miles or less of the shell-ripped east-bank of the Scheldt river, a sudden resurgent push over mired battlefields.

Britons, Scots and Canadians under Gen. Henry Crerar's command lunged forward yesterday behind a wall of bombs, rockets and bullets from allied planes, and British troops spearheaded 2½ miles ahead, cutting the main Goch-Calear highway at two points.

Troops closing on Goch and Calear gained 2,500 yards. They entered Asperden and Hervort, within 1½ miles of Goch, and toppled Himmelsburg and Mull, five miles west of the strongly-held road center seven miles south of Goch.

Canadian tanks and infantry troops fought a mile and a half from Calear, southeast of Goch, and 17 miles from bomb-wrecked Wesel, northern gate to the industrial Ruhr.

Crerar's men were five or less from Uedem, third road center stronghold.

More than 1,000 Nazi prisoners were piled from the mud in the last 2 to 4 hours, boosting the total in the Army's offensive to 6,900, a front dispatch said. Another described Friday's air-assisted gains as probably the best since early in the nine-day old push.

British troops hitting 4,000 yards deep and across the Goch-Calear highway almost scored a breakthrough, front reporters said, spearing deep into lines of the German 116th panzer and 15th panzer Grenadier divisions.

This push carried clear of the Siegfried Line's defense zone from Goch to Goch, and cut just north of Halvenboom.

Scottish troops on the western

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Air Offensive on Reich in 4th Day

London, Feb. 17—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers, carrying the mighty air offensive against Germany into its fourth day, smashed at the Reich from the west today, and Berlin indicated Mediterranean-based squadrons were striking from the south again.

Three hundred and fifty Flying Fortresses attacked the great freight yards at Frankfurt behind the western front today, escorted by 150 Mustang fighters which strafed German troops on the return flight, Frankfurt, on the Main river, is an important rail junction on principal lines connecting central Germany with the western front.

About 1,700 U. S. and British heavies, including a force of Italian-based Fortresses which struck the Regensburg factory where German jet-propelled planes are turned out, ranged unopposed over a wide area of Germany yesterday.

The Regensburg assault cost the enemy a number of the jet fighters which were caught on the

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Bataan Captured by Yankees: Corregidor Invaded Says Tokyo

WARS IN BRIEF

(By The Associated Press) Western Front: Allied northern offensive, against stiff opposition, registered gains of up to two miles.

Russian Front: Two Russian armies battled Germans 60 miles southeast of Berlin; encircled Breslau shelled by Soviet siege guns.

Italian Front: Patrol activity continued.

Pacific Front: Tokyo blasted by carrier planes for second day; enemy announced Iwo Jima invaded; landings on Corregidor reported; during American thrust trapped Japanese on Bataan peninsula; MacArthur reported Bataan conquered; enemy compressed in small pocket in Manila.

Western Front Today (By The Associated Press) Northern Sector: Canadian First Army offensive drove closer to Goch and Calear, cutting railway between Nazi bastions; planes aided drive; allies gained up to two miles through stiff resistance.

Central Sector: Americans captured heights commanding streams which protect south flank of Bitburg, enemy communications center.

Southern Sector: No major changes.

ARMIES IN THE WEST

Canadian First Army: Drive on Goch and Calear, in gains of up to two miles.

British Second, U. S. Ninth, U. S. First Armies: No change in River line.

U. S. Third Army: Captured heights on Pruem and Enz rivers.

U. S. Seventh, French First Armies: No major changes.

How Illinois Members Voted on George Bill

Washington, Feb. 17—(AP)—Following is the roll call vote by Illinois congressmen on a motion to recommit the George bill separating the RFC from the department of commerce:

Democrats against the motion: Dawson, Douglas, Gordon, Gorski, Kelly, O'Brien, Price, Resa, Rowan, and Sabath; Democrat paired against the motion: Link.

Republicans against the motion: none.

Republicans for the motion: Alton, Arends, Bishop, Chipfield, Church, Dirksen, Howell, Johnson, McMillen, Mason, Reed, Simpson, Sumner and Vorse; Democrats for the motion: none.

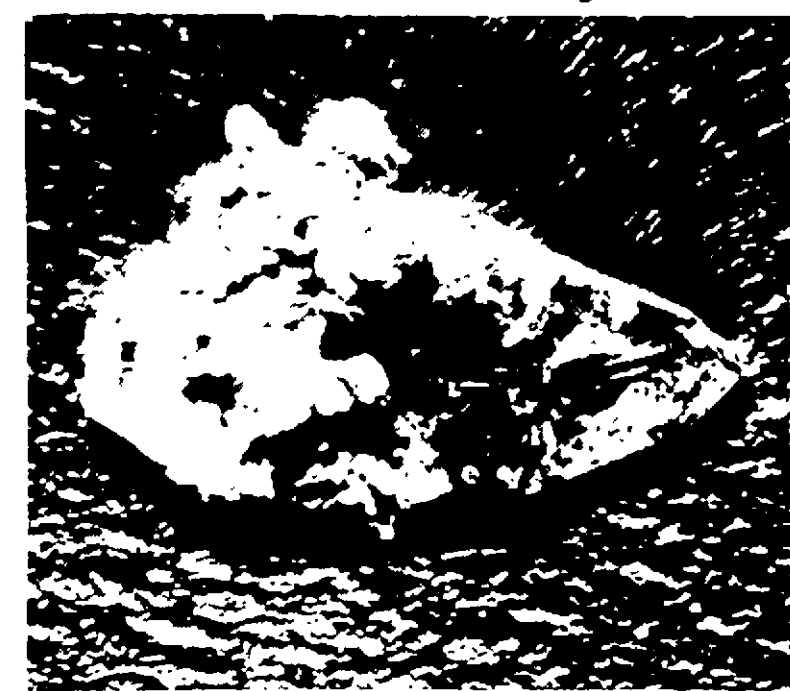
Benefactor

Coneva, Ill., Feb. 17—(AP)—A Burlington railroad conductor who amassed a \$100,000 estate, left \$30,000 of it to assist Kane county boys and girls if they go wrong, his will in County court disclosed today.

He was John Holden, 90, who died Feb. 9 in neighboring Aurora, Ill. The will directed that the \$30,000 trust fund be administered by Judge O. C. Allen, of the Kane county court, as he deems wisest, in the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Holden, who was born in England, retired 20 years ago after 50 years service with the Burlington.

Precision Bombing



Smoke belches upward from Jap-held Fort Drum, in Manila Bay, after "Ken's Men," a B-21 unit of the 5th Air Force's 13th Bomb group, gave it a pasting. The raid took place as Yank ground forces were moving into Manila.

Japs in Manila Ignore Surrender Offer of Commander

Manila, Feb. 17—(AP)—American tanks and guns renewed their assault on the ancient walled city in Manila today after the Japanese defenders there ignored an offer of Corps Commander, Maj. Gen. Oscar Griswold, of honorable surrender and safe conduct of several thousand civilians.

The offer, made at 8 o'clock last night, was unanswered at the end of a four-hour limit set by the general.

Griswold, in a message broadcast by radio and through loud speakers, told the Japanese "your defeat is inevitable. I offer you an honorable surrender. The enemy, either refused or failed to receive or comprehend the offer."

The renewal of the 11-day-old attack on the medieval citadel follows the encircling of several thousand Japanese on historic Bataan peninsula. General Douglas MacArthur proclaimed, "we have captured Bataan," where Filipino and Americans fought a losing battle three years ago.

Fortress Guns Silent A during warship-supported landing on the south coast under the silenced guns of once formidable Corregidor, resulted in the surrounding of the enemy on Bataan.

Mariveles airdrome, seized after the landing, was already in use by American planes today.

Losses were light as the Yank invasion troops, their path skillfully cleared by minesweepers, bombarding cruisers and destroyers of the U. S. Seventh fleet, opened a 500-yard beachhead in Mariveles harbor.

Meeting only slight resistance, they seized Mariveles town and nearby airdrome and drove swiftly northeast toward a juncture with Maj. Gen. Edwin Patrick's Sixth Division. The Sixth was 18 road miles away, after capturing Linao in a rapid drive down the Manila Bay side of the jungled peninsula.

Landed Thursday Morning Units of the 35th Division made the landings Thursday morning. They were under the command of Brig. Gen. William C. Chase, who headed the First Cavalry Division spearhead which liberated the Santo Tomas internment camp in Manila Feb. 3.

The Seventh fleet, under Rear Adm. Arthur Struble, sailed within four miles of Corregidor on the swing to Mariveles from the Olongapo naval base in Subic Bay, just north of Bataan.

Yet bombardment of cruisers and destroyers so effectively silenced Corregidor's guns the naval force was unscathed.

Associated Press Correspondent Jim Hutheson said only a half dozen shells were fired from Corregidor. The fortress has been bombed almost daily for weeks. MacArthur reported today a 117-ton bombing by Liberators and fighters.

Threat to Corregidor The operation constituted the first smashing blow to open the entrance to Manila Bay and posed an immediate threat to Corregidor. Big land guns on Bataan could easily shell "the Rock."

Several thousand enemy troops are still on Bataan. They include service corpsmen and survivors of a bitter 10-day struggle to prevent the tightening of American cordons across the base of the peninsula.

The fight may not be over on Bataan. But with control of the single coastal road on the peninsula and command of the northern jaw of Manila Bay, the Americans have all they want or need for the moment.

In Manila, the reinforced 11th Corps drove through to the bay on an 800-yard front to squeeze the cornered enemy garrison into a triangle measuring about 2,000 yards at the base along the Pasig river and 3,000 yards along the

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Breslau Encircled: Report Russians 35 Miles From Berlin

Two Red Armies Lined Up Before Capital of Hitler's Germany

London, Feb. 17—(AP)—Russian troops closed on shell-ripped Guben 50 miles southeast of Berlin today and hammered toward Cottbus, a second gateway fortress city on the Spree river 47 miles from the Nazi capital.

A Moscow dispatch said armored units of Marshal Ivan Konev's army perhaps had ranged to within 35 miles of Berlin.

The Germans rushed heavy armor and huge infantry reinforcements into the spreading intense battle southeast of Berlin, and Soviet planes took a heavy toll on crowded highways.

Guben, on the Neisse river, was under artillery barrage, and Soviet troops fought toward it from three sides.

The Berlin radio said the Russians were within 12 miles of Cottbus, southwest of Guben, in the area of Forst on the Neisse.

A Red Star dispatch from Konev's front declared a river—perhaps, the Neisse—had been stormed in this area and that another stream beyond also had been forced. The Russians were reported within sight of the Spree river, last natural defense line before Berlin.

Breslau Penetrations The German high command announced the fall of Sagan, Bober river city 35 miles southeast of Guben, and said Konev's men had scored "single penetrations" into surrounded Breslau, Silesian capital.

The Germans also indicated the fall of Poznan—great holdout stronghold in Poland—was near, saying street fighting raged in the heart of the city.

The Germans said also that the northern wing of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army and the southern flank of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army had linked up at Crossen, 65 miles southeast of Berlin and 36 miles northeast of Cottbus, but this was not confirmed by Moscow.

Breslau Shelled Soviet siege guns meanwhile shelled Breslau from all directions. The Russians were officially declared to be only four miles from the heart of Breslau, a sprawling city of 650,000 straddling the Oder river. They seized Drachenhimm, adjoining Eschhofswalde, a forest on the southeast of the city.

An enemy broadcast late last night said the "decisive battle" for Breslau had begun. Konev's troops have been closing a steel arc on the lower Silesian capital for many days.

The Russians fought to exploit the results of the closely coordinated aerial lambasting dealt Cottbus Thursday by a force of American bombers.

Similar American and RAF aerial mass attacks on Dresden have paved the way for the onslaught of Konev's southern prong slaving at the threshold of Saxony and last reported within 15 miles of Dresden.

Reds Take Rusdorf The Russian communiqué announced the capture of Rusdorf, one and a half miles southeast of Crossen, and Deutsch Sagar, two and a half miles to the southeast.

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Dhamer Trial May Go to Jury Today: Closing Arguments

Defense Counsel Quotes Deathbed Statement to Refute Star Witness

Princeton, Ill., Feb. 17—(AP)—State's Attorney Joseph Peterson will sum up the prosecution's case today in the trial of Harry and Lucille Dhamer, charged with murdering Charles Neufour on a farm near Sheffield last October. The case was expected to go to the jury of 10 men and two women by late afternoon.

Joseph T. Skinner, defense counsel, Friday declared that Neufour had arisen "from the dead" to refute the prosecution's "most significant" testimony. In his closing argument in the Dhamers' trial, Skinner referred to the day of the shooting and to the testimony of Andre Dreissens, Neufour's brother-in-law and tenant on the Dhamer farm. Dreissens, he declared, "hated" the Dhamers.

He referred to Dreissens' testimony that when Lucille Dhamer drew the gun during an argument involving her husband, Neufour, Dreissens and his brother in the soybean field, Lucille said to Neufour, "I warned you to get off

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Citizens in North Italy Are Warned

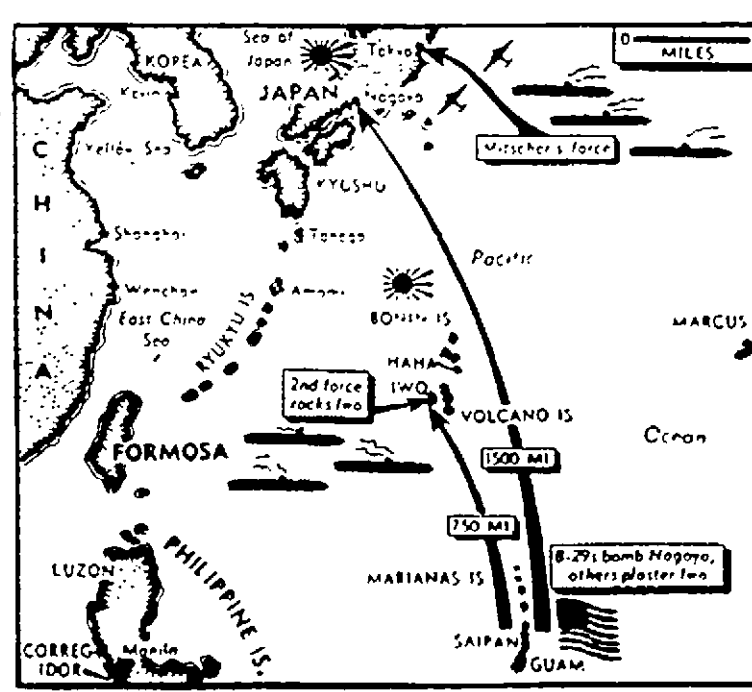
Rome, Feb. 17—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark warned the people of northern Italy today that "the full might of allied air power is being turned against supply and communications routes of the enemy leading out of northern Italy in order that any attempt at a German withdrawal may be made as costly as possible."

This was the first official mention here of the possibility of German withdrawal of some 27 divisions that have faced the British Eighth and U. S. Fifth Armies.

The allied command in Italy told patriots in the north that "attempts by the Germans to withdraw in Italy become increasingly likely." Particularly "in this phase of the war when in the east the Russian armies are sweeping on to Berlin and in the west the

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U. S. Navy Blasts Jap Homeland



Air bases and other military targets were smashed by carrier planes from a United States fleet which roared over the Tokyo area, while a second large force of warships and land-based planes from the Marianas made a like attack on the island of Iwo on the approaches to Tokyo.

—NEA Telephoto

WALNUT

MRS. RAYMOND OBERLE
Reporter
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The Wednesday bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Fern Odell on Wednesday afternoon. With two tables playing, high score was won by Mrs. Ethel Schrader and second high by Mrs. Vera Drennan. Guests were Mrs. Vera Drennan, Mrs. Alice Leiser and Mrs. Anna Glaze. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Charles Young of Twisp, Washington, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer.

Marge Baumgartner returned home Tuesday having spent the past six weeks at the home of her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brewer of Mishawaka, Ind.

Edward Keleher of La Porte, Ind., is a guest at the home of his brother, P. T. Keleher and family.

Mrs. Walter Durham is a patient in the Home Hospital in Sterling, receiving treatment preparatory to surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Foy and family of LaGrange and Pvt. Angus Beeson of Chantute Field were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foy and family.

War Mothers
Walnut unit of Mothers of World War II met Monday afternoon for a regular meeting and

installation of officers in the Methodist church parlors with 47 present. The president, Mrs. Ina Abbott, was in charge when the presentation of the flag was made. A number of letters from boys in service were read and letters of thanks were read from the Alton and Elgin hospitals for magazines and rug rags sent them. Committees reported 54 pounds of cookies sent to Mayo general hospital for Valentine's day, 120 handkerchiefs sent to Dwight veterans hospital, and a quantity of playing cards, and pocketbooks sent also to Mayo's.

The obligation was taken by two new members, Mrs. Edna Sausser and Mrs. Amcha Langford.

For the installation of officers Mrs. Abbott acted as installing officer and Mrs. Irene Gonigam as installing sergeant-at-arms.

Following are the officers installed: president, Mrs. Alta Melton; first vice president, Mrs. Nellie Hardesty; second vice president, Mrs. Blanche Madsen; financial secretary, Mrs. Clara Watkins; recording secretary, Mrs. Irene Gonigam; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Whitner; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Jessie Peterson; chaplain, Mrs. Lola Stone; historian, Mrs. Iona Carpenter; parliamentarian, Mrs. Lou Clasen; musician, Mrs. Mary Ross; librarian, Mrs. Nellie Kruse; first color guard, Mrs. Belle Brewer; second color guard, Mrs. Velma Noble; first color bearer, Mrs. Jennie Lively; second color bearer, Mrs. Florence

Whitner. Committee appointments made by Mrs. Melton were: chairman of membership, Mrs. Blanche Durham; program, Mrs. Millie Bollock; finance, Mrs. Laura Bangston; publicity, Mrs. Gertrude Whitner; relief and rehabilitation, Mrs. Jennie Hill, child welfare, Mrs. Eva Rudigner; social and extension, Mrs. Iska Franks. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ramona Lewis, Mrs. Ina Atherton, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs. Lillian Burke, Mrs. Eva Rudiger and Mrs. Ben Behrens.

Party on 80th Birthday
W. T. Fisher who celebrated his 80th birthday last Thursday, was a guest of honor at a dinner that evening at 6:30 in the upstairs corridors of the First State bank building, sponsored by Camp No. 15, Modern Woodman of America. The occasion also marked 40 years of service by Mr. Fisher as secretary of Camp No. 15.

The bounteous dinner was prepared and served by the ladies of Charity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The tables were decorated in white and blue with red and blue candles. About fifty were present for the dinner, including all the immediate members of the honored guest's family with the exception of Clarence, of Pasadena, Calif., but who was represented by his daughter, Miss Margaret Fisher. Out-of-town guests, officials of Modern Woodman of America, were: C. H. Martin, Princeton, district manager, and Charles Ortmann, Kankakee, state manager of northern Illinois. J. P. Stephens, consul of Camp No. 15, made a talk regarding the local lodge and its statistics. He introduced Mr. Martin, who talked briefly and read a letter from the head offices of the Woodman organization, which complimented Mr. Fisher on the efficient manner in which he carried out his duties of secretary of Camp No. 15 for 40 years. Mr. Martin then introduced Mr. Ortmann, who also spoke words of praise for the honored guest. A letter from Clarence Fisher to his father for his birthday was also read. Mr. Stephens, on behalf of Camp No. 15, presented Mr. Fisher with a gift of a large comfortable chair. Others present who spoke briefly were John Minier, Burnham Kelgwin and P. J. Keleher.

Several fifty-year members of the Woodman lodge were present, including Charles Wahl, who recently received his fifty-year pin, and the honored guest, who became a fifty-year member a year ago.

Cards were played by several of the group following the program. The committee of Camp 15, who made the plans and arrangements were: Olan Christensen, Glenn Peach, Wesley Peach, Sam Skaggs, J. P. Stephens, Lee Hayden and Howard Smith.

Ira Merchand, who was present, took several flash pictures of the gathering.

25th Wedding Anniversary
Mrs. Thirza Sanders entertained a number of relatives, neighbors and out-of-town guests at a 1 o'clock dinner at the Wallis cafe for her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olav Christenson, Feb. 14, on their 25th wedding anniversary. A delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the party.

Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reid, Mrs. Flora Reid, Miss Mabel Reid, Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, Dixon; Rev. and Mrs. Harry E. Miles, Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cordes and Emily Kay, Washburn; Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Keigwin, Mrs. Emma Keigwin, Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Obenhaus, Sandwich.

Walnut guests besides the honorees were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lange and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Keigwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keigwin, C. E. Keigwin and Miss Eleanor Keigwin, Mrs. Nettie Keigwin, Alfred Larson, Mrs. Jean Plum and Cecelia, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Weinreich, Mr. and Mrs. Otto York, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, Mrs. Lucille Kasten and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keithahan.

Following the repast at the cafe, the group repaired to the Christenson home, where the time was spent socially. Rev. Miles, who performed the ceremony, which united the lives of Eunice Sanders and Olav Christenson twenty-five years ago, and Rev. Weinreich, both gave pleasant remarks during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Christenson received many cards from friends, and lovely gifts of silver and money. They received a telephone call at noon from Olh's sister in Waterbury, Conn. His other sister was to be at his sister's home and they were both to talk, but they were having such a snow storm there at the time, that they could not get outside and everything was at a standstill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarthy entertained five tables of bridge players on Wednesday evening of this week. High score prize for the women was won by Mrs. Fay

OHIO

MRS. ESTHER JACKSON
Reporter

Mrs. Roy Brown spent the week end at the Don Schindler home in Chicago. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Schindler and Mrs. Kate Seagren and their guest drove to Great Lakes Naval Training station to visit Mrs. Brown's son Johnny who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Monier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. Mabel Ruff and James Foley Jr., attended the Lincoln Day banquet which was held Monday evening in the Hampshire Colony Congregational church in Princeton. Judge Massie of Ottawa was guest speaker.

Julius Kramer has resigned his position as clerk in the Royal Blue store and began his new duties Thursday as janitor of the Ohio community high and grade school. J. D. Hawks who had been janitor of the school for the past 27 years will make his home in McNob.

The annual business meeting and banquet of the Van Orin Cooperative Oil Co. was held Tuesday evening in the Ohio Opera House. The ladies of the First Lutheran church prepared and served the banquet.

C. A. Balcom and H. A. Jackson were business callers Monday in Zeigler.

Mrs. Florence Wooley Abraham a former resident of Ohio passed away Tuesday in Chicago, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Chicago.

The Dorcas circle of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon Feb. 20th at the home of Mrs. Emma Anderson.

Quilter and high score prize for men won by George Gonigam. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. McCarthy.

Dodge Club
The Dodge Community club met with Mrs. Hayo Weerts February 11th, with Mrs. John Foss, Jr., as assistant hostess. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Glenn Hardensen, and the club sang "America the Beautiful." Eighteen members answered roll call with "An Early Household Experience."

Pollyannas were received by Mrs. Harold Foss and Mrs. Harold Stone. Guests included Mrs. Otto Kerchner, Mrs. Rhinehard Cordes and Mrs. Don Dickason. "Truth or Consequences" was enjoyed during the recreational period under the direction of Mrs. Harold Foss and Mrs. Glenn Hardensen. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Florence Whitner spent the forepart of the week in Peoria visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wheeler.

Preacher



REV. JOS. SITTLER, JR.
Professor of systematics at the Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, who will be the guest preacher at the first of a series of union Lenten services at St. Luke's Episcopal church at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow evening. Prof. Sittler's subject will be "When Life Falls In."

with Mrs. Cora Barkman assistant hostess.

C. A. Balcom and Teddy Conner attended the Father and Son banquet which was held Thursday evening in the Methodist church in Walnut.

Mrs. Edna Havens and her daughter Mrs. John Fordham of Dixon, visited relatives here Wednesday.

NEW GLIDER

The CG-15A, a new glider capable of carrying 16 fully equipped fighting men including the pilot and co-pilot, or an alternate load of 4,000 pounds of rolling mechanized equipment, has been developed after 3½ years of work by the Engineering Division of the Air Technical Service Command. The CG-15A's strongly reinforced nose section, clipped wings and improved landing gear shock absorbing characteristics allows this new glider to carry an increased load of 500 pounds and allows a towing speed of 180 miles per hour, as well as providing better crash protection for the glider's crew.

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Day By Day On the Air

by
C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(Central War Time)
New York, Feb. 17—(AP)—To counteract Nazi-inspired broadcasts to allied troops by "Mary of Arnhem" from Holland, BBC of London sends word that three new mobile stations are in operation for the forward areas in northwest Europe. Their job is to relay BBC programs to the allied expeditionary forces beyond satisfactory range of London.

The relays, using the calls BLA 2, 3 and 4—BLA stands for "British Liberation Army"—and the identifying tune of "Bless 'Em All", are on the air from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. European time. They also carry some of their own programs. Each mobile unit is complete with technicians, drivers, cooks and even clerks.

"Mary of Arnhem", among other "news bulletins", is credited with being responsible for putting out the fake story recently that Field Marshal Montgomery had taken all of the credit for stopping the Nazis at Ardenne.

On Saturday night list: NBC—6 Female of "Count of Monte Cristo"; 7 Gaslight Gayeties; 7:30 Truth or Consequences; 8:30 Can You Top This; 9:30 Grand Ole Opry; CBS—6 Lionel Barrymore, Mayor; 7 Danny Kaye show; 8 Hit Parade and Bobbet; 8:45 Send With Jessica Dragonette; 9:15 Al Pearce Gang; 9:45 J. A. Krug; on "Manpower"; BLUE—6:30 Meet Your Navy; 7 Early American dances; 7:30 Boston Symphony; Rear Admiral Woodward speaker; 9 Andy Russell show; 9:30 Man Called X; CBS—6 American Eagle in Britain; 7:30 Detroit Symphony; 8:30 Mysterious Traveler; 9 Chicago Theater "Desert Song"; 10 Shady Valley Jamboree.

Sunday programs: NBC—1:30

John Chas. Thomas; 2:30 Army Hour; 4 NBC Symphony, Malcolm Sargent; 5:30 Gildersleeve; 6 Jack Benny from St. Joseph, Mo.; 7 Charlie McCarthy; 7:30 Eddie Bracken show; 9 Phil Spitalny Girls; CBS—1 Victory Jory matinee; 2 N. Y. Philharmonic; 4 Patrie Munsel concert; 5:30 Fantasy Brice; 6 Kate Smith Hour; 7:30 Crime Doctor; 8:30 James Melton and Jane Froman; 9:00 We the People, Sec. Morgenthau; BLUE—12:30 Sammy Kaye Serenade; 2:30 Ethel Barrymore's Miss Hattie; 4:30 Opera presents Marjorie Lawrence; 5 Hall of Fame, Bob Hope; 6:30 Quiz Kids from Topeka, Kan.; 7:30 Joe E. Brown quiz; 8:15 Hollywood Mystery; 9:30 One Foot in Heaven; MBS—2 Roosty of A. A. F.; 3 Your America; 4:30 The Shodor; 6 Cleveland Orchestra; 7 Mediation Board; 8 Horizons concert; 9:30 Columbus Boy Choir.

Boy Scout News

Court of Honor Troop 107, Nechusa Lutheran orphanage, Rev. Weihe, chairman, members of their families and friends attended a regular meeting Wednesday evening. Awards were given as follows: on tenderfoot, four second class, two first class and one life award. The meeting adjourned with the scout benediction after which Valentine party was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the members of the orphanage staff who served as hosts.

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I have been engaged in the retail grocery business in Dixon for over 30 years. Last June I sold out to my son and I am in a position. If elected to the office of supervisor, to give it any amount of attention to properly conduct the office at all times.

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SOCIETY

Miss Martin Will Become Bride of Robert Kosian

Miss Bette Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Martin of Mt. Morris, will become the bride of Robert Kosian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kosian of Rockford, in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride-to-be's parents this afternoon. Rev. Everett Munson, pastor of the First Christian church, will read the service in the presence of the immediate families at 2 o'clock.

Miss Martin will wear a beige suit with black and chartreuse accessories and will have a corsage of orchids. She will be attended by Mrs. Gus Polaski, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, wearing a black and white ensemble and a comelia corsage. Martin Peter, brother-in-law of Mr. Kosian, will be best man.

Mrs. Martin will wear a brown dress with dusty pink accessories, and Mrs. Kosian has chosen a Copenhagen blue dress. Both mothers will have mixed flower corsages.

A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony with Mrs. O. B. Martin and Mrs. Delbert Stiller serving at the bride's table, which will be decorated with a five-tiered wedding cake, pink and white flowers and candelabra holding white tapers. Following a wedding trip to Chicago, the newlyweds will be at home in Rockford.

Miss Martin was graduated from Mt. Morris high school and for the past year has been employed with the Barber-Colman company in Rockford. Mr. Kosian attended Rockford schools and has a position at the Woodward Governor company.

Those expected for the wedding are Miss Doris Kosian, seaman, first class, of the WAVES, sister of the prospective bridegroom, who is stationed in Washington, D. C., and Gus Polaski, yeoman, first class, U. S. N., who has just returned from the Pacific theater of war where he served aboard an aircraft carrier.

SHOWER PARTY

Mrs. Paul Brown and Miss Dorothy Bowen of Polo entertained at a miscellaneous shower party Wednesday evening at the Brown residence in honor of Mrs. Donald E. Reed, the former Henrietta Nevenhoven, who became the bride of Mr. Reed recently in Mountain View, Calif.

The evening was spent playing games with refreshments following. The bride received many lovely gifts.

Those present were Misses Jean Lang, Jean Typer, Lois Schyver, Lois Bowen, Wilma Duncan, Phyllis Lenthart, Mrs. Wayne Pierce, Mrs. Robert Hollowell and Mrs. Earl Haring.

PROGRESSIVE CLASS

Thirty-five members and friends of the Progressive class of the Christian church met Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martin. An annual white elephant sale was the feature of the evening with Don Stauffer as auctioneer. Rev. and Mrs. Martin were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprout in serving refreshments.

Calendar

Monday
Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood — Mrs. Raymond Worsley, hostess.
Monday Nighters — Meet with Mrs. Maude Dewey, at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic—Meet in G. A. R. hall.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic temple; guest luncheon, 1 p. m.
Tuesday
Phidian Art club—Mrs. W. A. McNichols, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Cecil Boman, speaker.
Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit—Mrs. R. K. Goldthorpe, hostess 8 p. m.
Rural Youth and 4-H party —The Dome, 8-12.
Dixon Travel Club—Mrs. Forrest Trautwein, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Wadsworth Sunday School class—Mrs. Alice Akerman, hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
South Dixon Community club—Mrs. Amy Wolfgram, hostess; all day meeting.
Dixon lodge of Elks—Scramble supper for members and ladies at clubhouse, 6:30 p. m.
Thursday
Zion Household Science club —Mrs. Edward Sweitzer, hostess; all day meeting.
Job's Daughters' Washington Ball—Eaton Memorial Masonic temple, 9-12. Public invited.
St. Luke's Evening guild—Mrs. Floyd Smith, Sr., hostess, 7:45 p. m.
Anna Kellogg Baker tent D. U. V. —Meet in G. A. R. hall; patriotic program.

VIRGINIA BELL, PVT. BAUER WED IN KANSAS FEB. 4

In a ceremony that took place in the First Baptist church at Junction City, Kan., on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, Miss Virginia Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flint Bell of Amboy, exchanged nuptial vows with Pvt. Gilbert Bauer, the Rev. Donovan J. Hinkson read the service. The couple was unattended.

The bride was attired in a brown jersey suit with matching accessories. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. A wedding supper was held at Hotel Bartell that evening. The new Mrs. Bauer is a graduate of Lee Center high school and has been employed for over two years at the Green River Ordnance plant. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bauer of West Brooklyn, was engaged in farming before entering the service. He is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. The young couple is at present making their home at Junction City.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY

Signe Johnson of Rockford, sixth district president, visited the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary Thursday evening when they met at the veterans' club, and gave an inspiring talk. Others from Rockford were Mary Jane Allen, Sue Perry and Edna DeVaughn, past officers.

Five dollars is to be donated by the auxiliary to the infantile paralysis fund. Other business included the announcement of the district meeting which will be held in DeKalb March 18. Election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting March 15.

HAS RETURNED

Mrs. Charles Heckman has returned from Chicago where she has been visiting her sister.

150 Attend Young Republican Party at Rainbow Inn

The Young Republican club held its Valentine day dinner dance at Rainbow Inn Wednesday evening with about 150 in attendance. The head table was decorated in patriotic colors of red and white bouquets of carnations and tapers completed the appointments.

Guest speaker for the evening was the Young Republican club state president, Clyde Flynn, of Springfield. Other special guests were Felmy Ford, assistant secretary, and Edward Fitzgerald of Springfield. Other out-of-town guests included 10 guests from Rockford, 10 guests from Carroll county and eight guests from Whiteside county, including Paul Carlson, county chairman, Mayor William Slothower, Henry Warner and George Shaw were also present. A. C. Higby, assistant supervisor of Dixon township gave a short talk.

Service at the party included Staff Sgt. Kenneth Abbott, Keith Clark of the merchant marines, and Pfc. Gail Harms, who is visiting his parents.

Harry Herbst, county chairman of the Young Republican club, is to be given much credit for his work on the party, and also credit should go to his assistants, Miss Imogene Greer, Dixie Lee Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Geisler, Frank Elmer and Miss Winnie Knapp, junior national, committeewoman and other young Republicans who helped with the sale of tickets. Following dinner, dancing was enjoyed.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McHugh are the proud parents of a son, James Thomas, born at St. Francis hospital in Milwaukee, Wis., on Tuesday morning, Feb. 13. The infant's mother is the former Rita Downs of Hannon.

NEWS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuler of Birmingham, Ala., who have many friends here, have learned that their son, Bill, who has been a German prisoner of war for over a year, is now within Russian occupied territory. His prison camp is 30 miles east of the Oder river. This is good news for his family and friends.

THIMBLE CLUB

The Franklin Grove North-of-Town Thimble club will meet with Mrs. Ruby Brink next Wednesday noon. Mildred Pitzer will be the assistant hostess.

Playlet Given for WSCS Members

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Thursday at the church for a 1 o'clock scramble luncheon. About 45 were in attendance. Circles Two and Four were in charge of the decorations, which were in patriotic colors and red carnations.

When Miss Dora Breed gave a short talk on "Enriched Bread", she told her audience of how it is required by law that bakers are required to add needed vitamins until six months after the war, for through milling and depleted soil, vitamins have been taken out of the wheat. A new law is to be brought up in Springfield, and she urged her audience to write its representatives to vote for it.

Mrs. Frank Randall lead in devotions using as her theme, the gate of faith and the gate of prayer. Miss Minet Wagner then presented the program for the afternoon, a playlet, "Open Doors", in which 14 women took part. We should open the doors of our hearts to all classes of people and to the people in all countries so that no man can shut them. Music was furnished by Mrs. B. R. Jacobson and Mrs. Bertha Rorick.

Those taking part in the play were Miss Minet Wagner, Mrs. Philip Hopkins, Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. Joe Van Meter, Mrs. Frank Ware, Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mrs. Paul Armstrong, Mrs. Helen Mosler, Miss Frances Watts, Mrs. Rowena Powell, Mrs. Fred Hobbs, Mrs. Harold Esby, Miss Margaret Coy and Mrs. Florence Franks.

Principal Speakers at Woman's Club Meeting



Principal speakers at the Dixon Woman's meeting on Saturday, Feb. 10, who talked on "Public Welfare in Lee County," included the five women in the above photograph: From left to right (they are) Miss Margaret Anne Blocki, regional child welfare supervisor of the state division of child welfare; Mrs. Lucia Haglock, R. N., supervising nurse of the Lee county health department; Miss A. Lenore Schwab, superintendent of the Lee county department of public assistance of the Illinois public aid commission; Mrs. Wilhelmina Van de Voorde, chief psychiatric social worker of the Dixon State hospital; and Mrs. Marion Thomas, R. N., Lee county tuberculosis nurse.

Special Training Will B Provided for Scout Leaders

When Dixon Girl Scout council met this week at the home of its commissioner, Mrs. George Lindquist, Mrs. Ben Alston, executive secretary of St. Louis, was a guest. She gave an interesting and informative talk on various phases of the Girl Scout organization, explaining what is done with money which is paid as dues by Girl Scout troop members.

This money, Mrs. Alston said, is sent to the national fund to be used in compiling and printing the magazine, "Leader," which is sent to Girl Scout leaders throughout the country. Some of the money is used to publish other worthwhile

books for leaders, and financed by this fund.

Mrs. Alston learned the needs of the local organization and plans were made to have a professional trainer come to Dixon to give a training course for leaders.

During the first week in March, the Girl Scouts will make a house-to-house canvass, collecting waste fats and giving to each donor the number of red tokens due. Mrs. George Beier will act as Brownie program consultant for the south side schools, and Mrs. Lyle Melvin in the same capacity for the north side schools. Both are former Brownie leaders.

The Council welcomed Mrs. E. L. Houden as a new member representing Lincoln school. She will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Archie Brown, due to ill health.

The Scouts will welcome any volunteers to help in crafts and skills. If there are any such vol-

unteers, they are asked to offer their services by contacting the Girl Scout office.

CORY-WORMOLTS

Lt. Frances B. Cory, of the U. S. army nurse corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cory, North Lincoln avenue, became the bride of Dr. Lambertus Wormolts of Oregon, in a quiet ceremony that took place on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, in Oregon.

The bride, a graduate of the Lutheran Memorial hospital in Chicago, is back in the States after being stationed in one of the general hospitals at a South Pacific island base.

WADSWORTH CLASS

Mrs. Wadsworth's Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Akerman, 928 Brighton avenue, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Fete Mrs. Webb at Postnuptial Party

A postnuptial shower party was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Webb Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Junior Webb, the former Ann Affinito, who was married in California in September and returned recently to Dixon.

Those present were the Misses Theda Emmole, Lillian Christ, Georgia Kallas, Mary Arnold, and Misses Jack Vaughn, Earlene Numemaker, Orville Webb, Ralph Webb, Lilly Brown, Garland Smith and Willard Palmer. The evening was spent in playing buncos with Miss Christ winning high prize.

Refreshments were served and the honoree unwrapped gifts from the guests.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS

The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Worsley, 222 Steel avenue, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Members are asked to take their Bibles to this meeting. A white elephant sale will be held.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helin entertained a few guests at "500" last evening at their home, the occasion being Mrs. Helin's birthday anniversary. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brainard.

(Additional Society on page 6)

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A Thought for Today
Though believe that there
is one God; thou dost well;
the devils also believe, and
tremble.—James 2:19.

The German is the discipline
of fear; ours is the discipline
of faith—and faith will tri-
umph.—Joffre.

Justice, Not Martyrdom
An official of the Socialist La-
bor Party has revealed the diver-
gent histories of five of its mem-
bers who refused to bear arms in
a "capitalistic war." One was re-
leased from the Army. Another
was sent to a conscientious objec-
tor's camp. Two more were giv-
ing non-combatant duties. The fifth
and most famous, Pvt. Henry We-
ber, is under sentence of life im-
prisonment.

Weber originally was sentenced
to death, but the sentence was
commuted after considerable pub-
lic clamor. It seems to us that
both precedent and circumstances
warrant a further lightening of
his punishment.

According to the evidence made
public, Weber did not try to evade
the draft. Apparently he ex-
plained his conscientious objection
first to his draft board, then to his
officers. His refusal to drill was
accompanied by no violence.

Of course the Army cannot con-
done such conduct as Weber's.
But neither can it claim that We-
ber's punishment fits the crime, in
view of some other punishments
that have been dealt out. For ex-
ample, the soldier black marketeer
of gasoline in France received
lighter sentences than Weber,
even though their activities seri-
ously hampered the war against
Germany at a particularly critical
time.

The Weber case stresses the
need of a uniform policy toward
conscientious objectors, by both
draft boards and military officials.
It also reveals a rather alarming
disinclination of a military court
to temper disciplinary action with
common sense and common hu-
manity.

We don't blame the court for
being angry with Weber. We don't
think the reasons behind his
breach of discipline are in the
least admirable. But the circum-
stances of his crime do not merit
his loss of freedom for the rest of
his life. Nor does the importance
of the case merit making it into
another Sacco and Vanzetti or
Tom Mooney martyrdom—which it
is likely to become if the Army
goes through with its present sen-
tence of Weber.

Not to Be Sneezed At
A New York store advertises
handkerchiefs from \$25 to \$225.
That puts them right up in the
unobtainable luxury class with
cleansing tissues.

Brides are crowned with a gar-
land of wormwood by Russian
peasants, to denote the trials and
bitterness of marriage.

A SONG to REMEMBER
by Willard Winer
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THE STORY: Frederic Chopin's
playing is applauded at Count
Wodzinski's dinner party and he
is asked to play an encore.

THE DECISION
FREDERIC had bowed. Now he
sat down.

The diners resumed their eating.
Frederic began his Etude in A-
flat, but had hardly begun when
the doors swung open. Had Frede-
ric looked up from the piano he
would have seen three Russian
officers, flanked by lackeys, enter
the dining hall, and Count Wod-
zinski hurriedly rise from his
chair.

"Your Excellency!"
Chairs were pushed back and
the guests, taking their cue from
the host, stood up.

Frederic stopped, his fingers in-
mid-air.

The Count bowed to his new
guests, then presented his Count-
ess who made a sweeping curtsy.

The Count in a shrill voice said:
"A place for his Excellency!" and
a lackey hurried to obey.

"Ladies and gentlemen," the
Count said, his voice expressing a
kind of nervous pleasure; "ladies
and gentlemen—"

There was silence, not even the
whispering of a skirt. The lackeys
halted in their steps.

"Excuse me, your Excellency. I
am all honored—highly hon-
ored—"

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Washington—Best news of the
Crimea conference was not made
public. Russia is to become a
full ally of the United Nations by
joining us against Japan. Pub-
lished "beliefs" of senators are
founded on definite word from re-
turning officials. It seems gen-
uine enough, and not an off-the-
record hint to gain public support
for the conference.

Stalin can hardly be expected
to stand by and let American-
British influence sweep through
Asia. That would mean British
repression of Hongkong and res-
toration in Shanghai, etc.

Supposition is widespread that
Russia will move into the Asia
war from the April 25th peace
meeting at San Francisco (be-
cause her treaty with Japan ex-
pires then). But this guess is
more logical than sound. The pro-
per military hour to strike may
be more suitable than the proper
political hour. Stalin has always
contended he could not fight on
two fronts (us we are) and he
may therefore adjust his Asiatic
plans to diminishing European
necessities.

This was the main invisible re-
sult of Yalta, and little secret is
being made of it, probably be-
cause the Japs cannot do much
in the redistribution of their over-
committed forces to meet it.

Visible results of the gathering
are less inspiring, although they
have been received practically
without criticism. No pledges were
needed for the annihilation of
Germany, now so near. The Nazi
nation is to be divided into three
sectors for policing by Soviets,
British and Americans at least.
This is an old decision, and may
not work out efficiently. Conflicts
and confusion are likely to result
from three or more administra-
tions. The Polish and Yugoslavian
settlements mean that a couple of
Democrats will be thrown into the
communist government, and a free
election for all will be held some
day. The degree of freedom being
not yet apparent. That is about
all there was to it on paper. The
world peace organization arrange-
ments are being held invisible until
approved by France and China.

Yet behind this conference was
an impelling motive which must
be obvious although it is not be-
ing mentioned. Roosevelt thought
he had to get wayward and iso-
lationist Russia into something
definite before the end of the war.
Apparently he got them back into
the Dumbarton Oaks mood, from
which they had withdrawn, and
kept hanging in air for many
months. Chief result of the con-
ference, then, is this:

We are now in Europe, into
every argument about every cross
roads, every cabinet appointment
everywhere. We are in, because
we insisted Mr. R. had to go to
Stalin to get this agreement. Sta-
lin did not once come to us. What
we got out of it is not yet ap-
parent. Our motive is that we
want to do good for the world.
If we are to get trade territory,

or any tangible restitution an
agreement for such return is yet
to be made. Reparations are to
be run from Moscow, which means
forced labor and totalitarian
harshness—a Russian settlement.
All our other plans call for pour-
ing out money, not taking in any-
thing.

Our ideal is democracy, and this
we are to promote in Europe
against the Russian ideal of or-
ganization for the state suppres-
sion of opposition and minorities,
elections which are won with 99.8
per cent of the vote against .2 per
cent used by use of pressure and
forces. It is undeniable then that
this agreement does not, as they
say, establish the peace of Europe,
but opens the political battle for
the peace of Europe, a conflict in
which we will be long engaged.

European side developments
during the conference show bet-
ter what is at root than the an-
nounced text of the result. All
during the meeting, the Russian
press was attacking the Pope who
had correctly defined the issue in
Europe as lying between those
who had correctly defined the is-
sue in Europe as lying between
those who treat people as the
masses (communists, nazis, all
totalitarians) and those who re-
cognize the individuality of the hu-
man personality and the human
soul and its freedom, not only for
worship but for politics, in litera-
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OH, WAITER!
YOO-HOO!

**Scouters of Sauk
District in Met**
Sixty-three men and women of
Lee and Whiteside counties, who
are adult workers in the Sauk
district of the Blackhawk area
council of the Boy Scouts of Amer-
ica, attended a dinner held at the
Natchua hotel Thursday night.
After dinner the meeting was ad-
joined to St. Paul's Lutheran
church where the business meet-
ing was held.

Jacob Cantlin, Sterling, chair-
man of the Sauk district, presided
at the meeting. Mr. Cantlin pre-
sented Norman Kelsie, cubmaster
at Lee Center, who gave an inter-
esting talk of his experience as a
charter member of the Cedars of
Libanon Boy Scout Troop No. 1
at Beirut, Syria. This troop was
organized by the sons of American
missionaries and professors at the
University of Beirut and is one of
the few troops outside the United
States to be chartered by the Na-
tional Council of the Boy Scouts
of America.

Following the business meeting
the first of a series of Scoutmaster
and Cubmaster and Den Mothers'
training courses was started. These
training courses will be held for
six meetings and will be of
great help in better preparing the
scoutmasters and den mothers in
carrying out their splendid work
in scouting.

Guests of honor at the meeting
were H. J. Homan, Rockford,
scout executive of the Blackhawk
area council, Paul Conrads, Rock-
ford, president of the executive
board, and Alan Lancaster, Dixon,
and C. J. McLean, Dixon, both
members of the executive board.
Members of the Sauk district com-
mittee present besides Mr. Cantlin
were H. U. Challand, Sterling, ad-
vancement chairman, and Carl
Martin, Sterling, field executive of
Sauk district.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my neighbors
and friends for the many kind-
nesses shown me during my re-
cent accident. It will always be
appreciated.

Mrs. Lee Good.
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Sacred Concert Sunday
Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, Chicago,
will present a program of spiri-
tuals and sacred music Sunday
evening under the sponsorship of
the Forum Committee of the Mt.
Morris Council of churches.

The concert will be presented at
7:30 p. m. in the Methodist church.
Practically all of the forum
meetings of the past have featured
speakers, but in departing from
this practice, Harold Hoff, chair-
man of the committee, expresses
the belief that this program of
music will provide pleasing variety
and will be one which every resi-
dent of Mount Morris and sur-
rounding communities can enjoy.

Mrs. Welch is a native of
Mississippi, a graduate of South-
western Christian College, and

has studied at the American Con-
servatory of Music, Chicago. She
is a leader in the Christian church
who is devoting her musical talent
to sacred concerts. Her talents are
in wide demand, her tours of the
past few months ranging from
California to Ohio. She also is
booked solidly for several months
ahead.

Mrs. Welch sings sacred and
classical music in a way that
pleases the most critical, as well
as those who appreciate only the
melody and message of music. She
is well-known to a number of Mt.
Morris people who praise her as a
gracious, sincere person who com-
pletely captivates her audience.

The highlight of her concert is
the spirituals which she includes
and into which she puts the feel-
ing and understanding with which
they were originally produced by
her race.

She will be accompanied in Mt.
Morris by Mrs. Doris Baldwin.
Her program follows:
The Lord's Prayer, (Malotte);
I Walked Today Where Jesus

Walked, (O'Hara); Come Unto Me,
(Coenen).

Nobody Knows The Trouble I've
Seen, (Butleigh); Here's One,
(Cook); A City Called Heaven,
(Johnson).

I Heard A Forest Praying,
(De Rose); Clouds, (Charles);
Birth Of Morn, (Leoni); Songs My
Mother Taught Me, (Dvorak).

Were You There, (Traditional);
Jesus Walked This Lonesome
Valley, (Dawson); O What A
Beautiful City, (Boatner); Down
To The River, (MacGimsey).

Sunday Evening Lenten Services
February 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25

Hear the Rev. Joseph Sittler, Jr., associate
professor of Systematics, Chicago Luth-
eran Seminary.

SUBJECT—"WHEN LIFE FALLS IN"
—AT—
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sunday eve. 7:30

GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED

To the Voters of Dixon Township

Your vote will be deeply appreciated at the
Special Meeting of the Town Board for the
purpose of selecting a Supervisor for Dixon
Township to fill vacancy. To be held in the
City Hall on second floor, Feb. 21, between
the hours of 2 to 5 p. m.

Thank You,
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Terse News

Licensed Here to Marry—
A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to John H. Lathrop, Dixon and Mrs. Marjorie C. Haagenesen, New Bedford.

For B-29 Mechanics—
Chanute Field, Ill., Feb. 17—(AP)—Chanute Field has begun the first of a series of maintenance courses for B-29 Superfortress mechanics, Col. J. H. Davidson, commanding officer, announced.

Legion Gives Way—
Dixon post No. 12, American Legion, announces it will give way to the Boy Scouts in their paper drive during the month of March. The post will resume its collection in April, when there will be another city-wide pickup.

Bates Gets Citation—
Harry Bates, chairman of the Dixon township war loan drive committee, has been awarded a citation by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., in recognition of "distinguished service" in the war finance program.

Awarded Purple Heart—
Pvt. Arthur Carlson, husband of Mrs. Leona Carlson, 1601 West Ninth street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson, 1715 West Ninth street, who was wounded in Belgium on Jan. 3, has been awarded the Purple Heart at a hospital somewhere in France.

Captured by Germans—
Pvt. Norman Garner, formerly of Dixon, a member of the fifth armored division fighting in Belgium, was captured by the Germans on Jan. 31, according to a report reaching relatives in Dixon. Pvt. Garner has a sister, Mrs. Ruth Shanks, residing at 501 Jackson avenue. His father, E. V. Garner lives in Petosia, Mo.

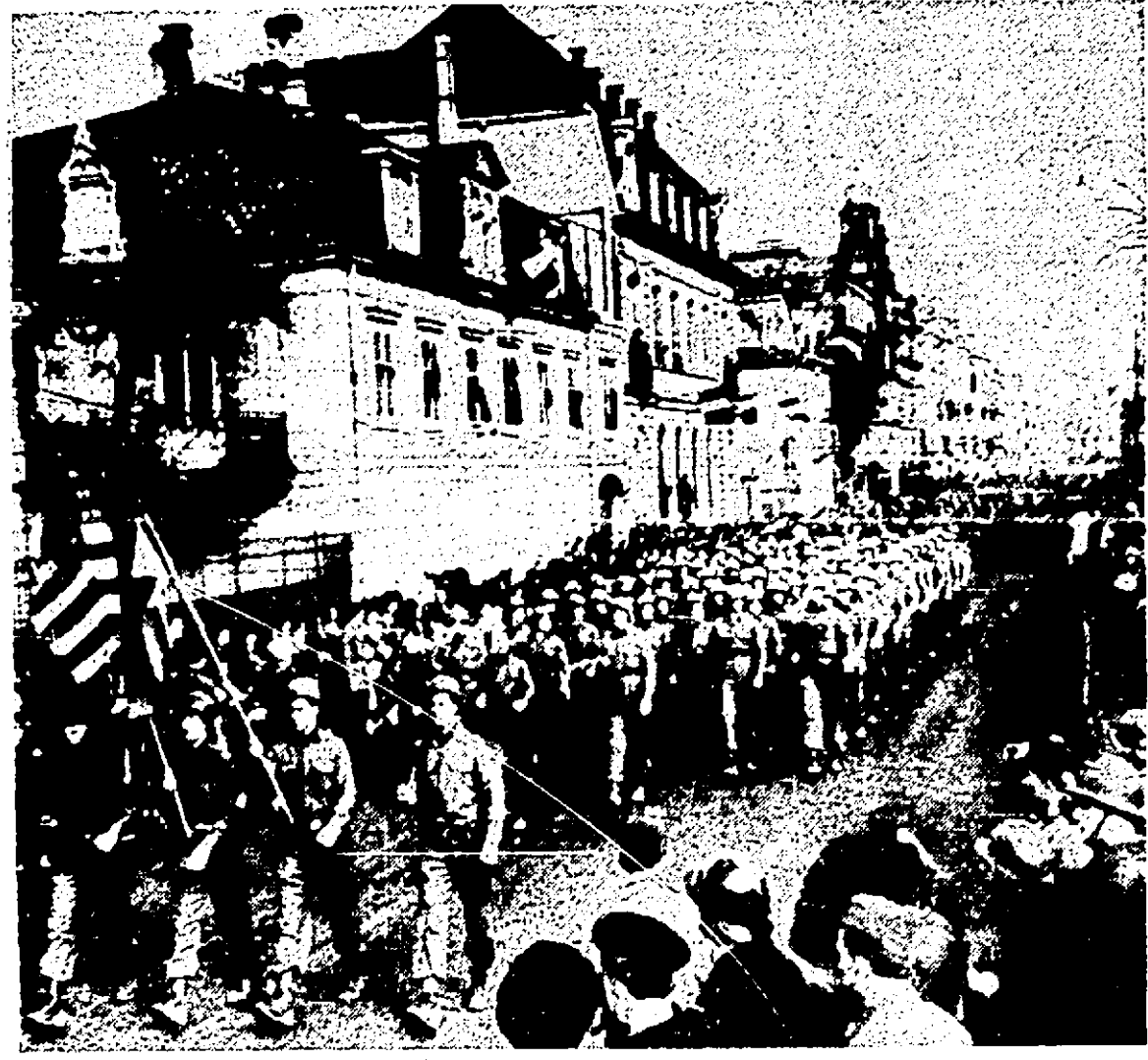
Extinguish Roof Fire—
Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof at the home of Elmer Smith, 1025 Highland avenue, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The fire department extinguished the flame which burned a large hole in the roof. The loss was not insured. Earlier the department was called to the home of Mrs. Mary Berard, 118 Artesian place, where sparks from the chimney which had burned out burned a small hole in the roof. This morning at 8:20 an overheated furnace at 819 East Third street resulted in an alarm being turned in to which the department responded, but there was no property damage.

Autos Sideswiped—
Two automobiles were damaged at 1 o'clock this morning one mile south of Dixon on state route 26, when they sideswiped. Roger Conant, 1115 Ottawa avenue, foreman at the Green River Ordnance plant was on his way to his employment when he met the car driven by Edward Nettleman, 1624 Second street, who with a group of employees was returning to Dixon from the defense plant. Nettleman's car was considerably damaged and had to be hauled to a local garage but none of the occupants of the machines were injured. State Officer W. H. Austin investigated the accident and took the occupants of Nettleman's car to their homes.

Conservation Meeting—
The War Production Training Course that meets on Monday evenings at the Dixon high school will have as their guest speaker Roy Tomlinson of Ambony on February 19th. The subject for study will be "The Conservation of Moisture for Increased Crop Production." Mr. Tomlinson will show pictures illustrating water control projects that are being used in this vicinity under the supervision of the Lee County Soil Conservation Service. This meeting is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

Cited by Infantry—
Mrs. Leo Burright of route 2, Oregon, has received word that her nephew, Pfc. Paul W. Glee with the Fifth Army in Italy, and son of Mrs. Katherine Stewart, 1219 Second avenue, Rochelle, has been cited by the 361st Infantry regiment of the 91st Powder River Division, and has been awarded the combat infantryman badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy. Standards for the badge are high, the decoration being awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. The handsome award consists of a silver rifle against a background of infantry blue and enclosed in a silver wreath. Pfc. Glee also received the Purple Heart award in November of last year.

Yanks in Victory Parade



—NEA Telephoto
In contrast to the usual tired soldiers slogging through the mud and bomb and shell wrecked homes as a backdrop, note the paved streets, undamaged buildings and dressed-up appearance of the troops as Yanks of the 10th Regiment parade in Colmar, France, after its capture from the Germans.

Budapest Falls to Red Army



—NEA Telephoto
Soviet troops of the 3rd Russian Ukrainian Army march through the streets of Budapest, after capture of the Hungarian capital. Street to street, and house to house fighting marked the path of the Red Army's victory.

MARKETS

Wall Street Close
(By The Associated Press)

Am. Ch. & Dye	159 1/2	A. T. & T.	163 1/2
Am. Tob.	72 1/2	Bendix	54 1/2
Both. S. I.	71 1/2	Jordan	55 1/2
Case	39 1/2	Corn Prod.	62 1/2
Curt. W.	61 1/2	Dough. Aker	69 1/2
Du Pont	162 1/2	Gen. Foods	41 1/2
G. M.	66 1/2	Int. Har.	79 1/2
Marshall	Field 20 1/2	Mont. Ward	53 1/2
Nat. B.	25 1/2	Nat. Dairy	29 1/2
Sears	105 1/2	US Rub.	58 1/2
US Steel	62 1/2		

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Feb. 17—(AP)—Salable arrivals of hogs, cattle and sheep were too small today to test market values and prices were called nominally steady.

Stable cattle 300; calves 100. Salable sheep 100; total 100. Unofficially estimated receipts for Monday: 15,000 hogs, 10,000 cattle and 10,000 sheep.

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)

	Open	Close	Close
	Today	terday	Yes- Ago
WHEAT—			
May	1.63	1.63 1/2	1.69 1/2
July	1.53 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.66 1/2
Sept.	1.51 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.64 1/2
Dec.	1.51 1/2	1.51 1/2	1.64 1/2
CORN—			
May	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2
July	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2
Sept.	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2
Dec.	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
OATS—			
May	.67 1/2	.67 1/2	.70 1/2
July	.62 1/2	.62 1/2	.70 1/2
Sept.	.59 1/2	.59 1/2	.70 1/2
Dec.	.58 1/2	.58 1/2	.70 1/2
RYE—			
May	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.24 1/2
July	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.25 1/2
Sept.	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.24 1/2
Dec.	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.24 1/2
BARLEY—			
May	1.10	1.10 1/2	
July	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	

Five Ways to Dispose of Treasury Surplus

Chicago, Feb. 17—(AP)—The Illinois State Chamber of Commerce today proposed five yardsticks it says should be used to measure the projects suggested for disposing of the state treasury's bulging surplus of \$117,500,000.

The chamber said "innumerable groups and organizations" are making requests for pet projects. It recommended that Governor Green and the postwar planning commission "scrutinize" the requests and make appropriations only after applying these tests:

"Will it benefit all the people of Illinois through improved social service, better educational facilities, or otherwise contribute to the

Dhamer Trial May

(Continued from Page 1)

the farm before—now I'm going to get you."

Deathbed Statement Quoted
Then Skinner quoted from Neufcourt's deathbed statement. When Neufcourt was asked, "before she shot you, did Lucille say anything to you?" he quoted the answer as "No, sir."

"Here you see Neufcourt arising from the dead, coming into this courtroom and telling you that Andre Dreissens lied to you, in order that he may damn forever the Dhamer family to satisfy his own hatred for them."

Referring to testimony that 27-year-old Lucille Dhamer admitted her illicit relations with Neufcourt, 32, to her husband, Skinner declared "the hardest thing she ever did in her life was to get down on her knees to her husband and confess her sins."

He said that after the confession had been made, the Dhamers went away on a trip, and "it is unreasonable to believe that the malice (for Neufcourt) remained in their hearts."

Len D. Spaulding, assistant state's attorney, had charged in closing arguments that the couple entered into a "cold blooded conspiracy" to kill Neufcourt and set the scene by planning an argument, killing Neufcourt and pleading self defense.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kime of Chana, Mrs. Ora Kime of Freeport, Mrs. Francis Bushman and Mrs. William Kime of Dixon, have just returned from attending the funeral of Ellis Kime of Minneapolis.

Ruth Brown is a surgical patient at Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital.

Miss Katherine Vaile is in Chicago.

Pvt. Edward Spotts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Spotts, 506 Van Buren avenue, formerly employed at the One-Stop Service station has arrived home on today's furlough. He has been in service for three years and is stationed at Maxton, N. C. Pvt. Spotts' nephew is Lieut. Robert James Alexander, former Dixon high school athlete, who has had extended service in the army.

health and welfare of all the people?

Canadians Resume

(Continued from Page 1)

flank struck down the Gennepvenlo road, and routed Germans from a wood less than a mile northeast of the Maas river town of Afferden.

The Germans—their strength now consisting of elements of eight divisions—threw in small but vicious counterattacks throughout yesterday morning.

Elsewhere on Front
Elsewhere on the western front, mud halted most activities, but the U. S. 76th Division pushed a half-mile northeastward along the Echternach-Trevel road, winning heights dominating the Priem river.

The Fifth Division of the Third Army advanced half a mile northeast into Schankweiler, six miles northwest of Echternach.

Southeast of Echternach, Third Army patrols entered Wasserbillig, at the junction of the Sure and Moselle rivers, but were forced to withdraw, supreme headquarters said, and in the Sinz area southeast of Remich Germans counterattacking with tanks retook several pillboxes.

Flood waters were reported ebbing along the Roer river front of the U. S. First and Ninth Armies.

No changes were reported on the Alsatian front.

Citizens of North

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British and Americans are smashing through the Siegfried Line defenses.

"Your main task will also be to attack lines of communications," Clark told the patriots. "Take all freedom of movement from the enemy. The efforts of the patriots must be co-ordinated with those of the allied air forces."

To the people, he said: "Keep away from roads, railways, communications centers, bridges and also all industrial targets to the fullest extent possible. Restrict all civilian travel and traffic to an absolute minimum because the enemy's use of the Italian communications system makes it impossible to distinguish between military and civilian transport."

The ground fighting in Italy still was confined to patrol contact with the enemy all across the front.

SOCIETY

COUNTY TEACHERS HEAR JACK MORROW AT ANNUAL MEET

The annual mid-winter meeting of the Lee County Teachers association was held yesterday at the Dixon high school auditorium with a full attendance of instructors from throughout the county in attendance. Jack Morrow, war correspondent, talked at both the morning and afternoon sessions while Ollie Fink, conservation specialist of the state of Ohio talked at the morning meeting. Morrow's talk in the forenoon was on the subject, "Inside Japan" and was based on his observations during several years residence in Japan where he edited some of the country's leading newspapers.

In the afternoon, Morrow's talk dealt with his views of the American plan of education being embodied in the world peace plans. He stressed the fact that the American educational system should be considered as an important key in perfecting a permanent peace program and illustrated his opinions by citing the cooperation tendered American invasion forces in the Philippines campaign.

At the business meeting officers selected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President, Roy Dillon, Franklin Grove; vice president, Robert Reinboth, a m. b. y.; secretary-treasurer, Erna Hoffman, Sublette; executive committee, John French, Paw Paw, chairman; T. A. Vaux, Ashton, and Miss Mollie Duffy, Dixon.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Frances Kitson celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday by inviting 12 young friends in for a party. Valentines and bubble pipes were favors for the guests.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

The Young Women's guild of the Methodist church met at the home of Janice Brant Thursday with 14 members and Mrs. Crawford Thomas, advisor, present.

Kathryn Herman read a radio address by Dr. Ralph W. Sockman on the subject of "Voices that Mar Victory," and as part of the program, Lois Sheffield, Margaret Sproul and Imogene Grier reviewed a chapter from a study book entitled, "We Who Are American" by Kenneth B. Miller.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 15th with Mary Jane Hoberg and Jane Smith as hostesses.

TRAVEL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Dixon Travel club will meet with Mrs. Forrest Trautwein Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Marjorie Tully, Spanish teacher at the Dixon high school, will be the speaker for the evening. Her topic to be "Music in Mexico." Co-hostesses will be Miss Margaret Kling, Miss Lucile Balster and Miss Mary Helen Kelsey.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS

The Past Noble Grands club met Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Odd Fellows' hall. A scramble supper was enjoyed by members and their husbands followed by a business meeting, at which time officers were elected. On Thursday, Feb. 22, the members and their husbands will again enjoy a scramble supper at 6:30 p. m. A committee has been selected and will furnish the main dish and beverage. Picnic rules will prevail.

Members are to meet at 2:30 p. m. and are requested to bring thumb, needle, thread, scissors and whatever cotton material they wish to donate to be used to make into carpet rags.

HARMON UNIT

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy were hosts to members and guests of Harmon Home Bureau unit Wednesday at a scramble lunch. Plans were made for a family night party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dietz. Names were also secured for the home safety project. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. Donald Miller, Mrs. Donald Geldean, Mrs. Nellie Sweet, Miss Caroline Watkins and Miss Florence Swartz. Mrs. W. R. Hobbs will be the next hostess.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mrs. Paul Nylander is here from Topeka, Kan., where she has been residing with Capt. Nylander, for a weekend visit with her brother, Ralph Fortna, pharmacist's mate, second class, who is home on leave from Farragut, Ida.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. D. G. Palmer and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Fieldes, have left for Glendale, Cal., to spend about two months visiting Mrs. Palmer's son, Niles Palmer.

AFTERNOON UNIT

Mrs. Eric Gerdes was hostess to members of Dixon Afternoon Home bureau unit at her home Wednesday. Mrs. Oma Holbrook presided at the meeting. Mrs. Louise Schoenholz presented the major lesson, and Mrs. Wakely had charge of the minor lesson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Claude Sweitzer, March 8. Valentine appointments were used when the hostess served refreshments.

The War Today

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exact the penalty of quick death. There are less severe penalties for other forms of civilian obstruction.

In any event, we don't need to be afraid about our men lacking the firmness to deal with such situations. We had a couple of examples last September when American troops first crossed the German frontier. There was heavy sniping from houses in Walden-dorf and in a neighboring village. It wasn't clear whether civilians were involved, but the Yanks burned every building in both places.

Of course, this destruction was necessary in order to ensure the safety of our men. It was recognized, however, that this also would serve to let the Germans know the allies weren't taking any nonsense.

Even if the Hitlerites were normal minded folk we still should have to expect civilians to try to obstruct invasion. We should do it ourselves if the United States were invaded—not murder, but the impeding of operations. The Poles have done it, and so have the rest of the unfortunate peoples whom Hitler overran.

However, the brand of resistance which the cracking and desperate nazi government now demands belongs to the special type of savagery which Hitler has instilled in his people—or at least in the younger generation—through a long process of intensive education. The great massacres and tortures carried out under his regime are fair examples of the extremes to which the real nazi is prepared to go.

Naturally not all Germans have reverted to that state of barbarity, but a big percentage of them have accepted Hitler's doctrines. In this connection one notes that Hitler's inspiration—even from boyhood—has been drawn from the Prussian characteristics. The Prussian militarists always have represented the super-race in his abnormal mind—and the essence of Prussianism is intolerance, cruelty and aggression.

Supreme Commander Eisenhower has made clear to the German people through his proclamations what conduct he requires. A couple of months ago he warned them to avoid "suspicion of compliance" with secret nazi efforts to obstruct the allied military government. He told them that their first duty was to remain "peaceable and orderly" and to continue their daily occupation if they were engaged in a lawful pursuit.

Another proclamation about the

Ration Stamps

(By The Associated Press)
Meats, etc. — Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5, good through March 31; T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 good through April 28; Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, and D2 good through June 2.

Processed foodstuffs — Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 good through March 31; C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 good through April 28; H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 good through June 2.

Sugar stamps — No. 34 good through February 28; No. 35 good through June 2.

Red tokens are not affected by the new invalidation plan. They will remain in use as change for red stamps in the meats-rats program.

Shoes — Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline — 14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, B-6, C-5 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons.

Fuel oil — Old period tour and five coupons and new period one, two, three, four and five coupons good throughout current heating year.

Rent Control — All dwelling units including rooms in private housing rented or offered for rent must be registered with the Area Rent Offices, 410 First street. Rates and terms of occupancy must be posted in all rooms in hotels and rooming houses. Changes of tenancy in all rented housing other than hotels and rooming houses must be reported.

same time told the German public to beware of joining underground military organizations. He also warned the nazis not to harm foreign workers (12,000,000 slaves) in Germany, declaring "grave penalties will fall on those who are guilty of treating them badly."

Thus both sides know what the position is. German civilians will be "in for it," if they try to "kill, murder and poison" allied troops.

Bataan Captured

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waterfront side.

First Division cavalrymen under Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge and 37th Division infantrymen under Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler succeeded after three days of fighting in clearing the Harrison section, at the southern tip of the triangle still left to the enemy, except for one small pocket of resistance.

But a mile and a half to the northeast the Americans were balked by stubborn defense around the strongly-fortified General hospital despite assaults backed by tanks and point-blank artillery fire.

M. E. Rice of DeKalb and Lee Rice of Sterling were Dixon visitors Friday.

Air Offensive

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ground, the Mediterranean air force announced. U. S. 15th Air Force Liberators also hit a jet plane plant at Neuburg, 50 miles north of Munich, and Landsburg Field, 35 miles west of Munich, where the twin-engined Messerschmitts are based.

Since the British-American air offensive from the west began Tuesday night, close to 7,000 four-engined bombers have poured thousands of tons of explosives on at least 25 German cities in the most furious assault of the war.

More than 1,000 U. S. Eighth Air Force bombers, followed by 200 RAF heavy Lancasters, struck at seven oil, rail and communications towns close behind the western front by daylight yesterday. American losses have not yet been announced, but they are expected to be relatively light.

Nips Tell of

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30 American warships.

Tokyo Makes Claims
Domei claimed that three American warships were sunk off Iwo—a large cruiser and a destroyer and an unidentified craft. The damage was credited to furious assaults by Japanese planes. One American flying boat was shot down, Tokyo claimed.

"All the enemy attempts at landing on Iwo Jima, have so far been repulsed," by our garrison troops, with heavy losses inflicted on the enemy, frontline dispatches reaching here this afternoon reported," Domei said.

"According to dispatches, the enemy task force operating in the waters of Iwo Jima started landing operations on Futatsue beach on the southwestern part of that island about 10:30 a. m. Saturday. Our garrison troops in that area promptly counterattacked these enemy troops and completely smashed the enemy attempt at landing, the dispatches declared.

"Following this failure all enemy troops withdrew so far out to sea, the dispatches added.

"About ten minutes later, according to the same dispatches, the enemy made another attempt at landing about 10:40 a. m. In this second attempt the enemy started landing on Kamiyama beach on the southeastern tip of the island.

"Our garrison troops going into action to engage these enemy forces successfully repulsed them, with severe losses inflicted on the invaders, the dispatches revealed."

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LaFever Is Commended for Conduct

Cpl. Paul B. LaFever, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron LaFever, 1006 Galena avenue, a member of the technical supply section in a veteran 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter group in Italy, has been commended by his squadron commander for "outstanding performance of duty."

The commendation, written by Maj. Ralph F. Johnson, San Bernardino, Calif., reads: "It is with great pleasure that I commend you for your outstanding performance of duty as a supply technician in the technical supply department of this squadron from July 1, to December 31, 1944."

"Your exceptional meritorious conduct, initiative and untiring efforts have contributed greatly to the excellent record and combat efficiency of this unit. Your execution of duty during the above period has been most helpful in support of our combat operations against the enemy in the Mediterranean theatre of operations."

Cpl. LaFever enlisted in the Army Air Forces in December, 1941, and has been on active overseas duty in North Africa and Italy for 24 months. He wears the Good Conduct medal, the European-African-Middle East campaign ribbon with five campaign stars, and the Distinguished Unit Badge with one cluster.

He graduated from Dixon high school and attended St. Viator college one year.

New Addresses

S-1/c. Walter Knack, Jr., Naval Air Gunnery school, Jacksonville, Fla.

Pvt. Sheldon W. Maves, 3690642S, Reg. Hoap, Ward C-16, A. G. F. Rpl. Depot 2, Ford Ord, Calif.

A/C Joe Venier, 16187212, Group Q, Sqdn. 247, Class 45-4P.F., S. A. A. C. C. San Antonio, Texas.

Paw Paw Soldier Wins Bronze Star



—Telegraph Engraving
PFC. LLOYD A. MERRIMAN

Of Paw Paw is shown being congratulated by Maj. Robert E. Chaney of the Third Armored Division after receiving the Bronze Star for action during the German winter offensive in southern Belgium.

Abbott Visits Treasurer's Office



Sgt. Kenneth Abbott, here on a 30-day furlough after 30 months of overseas service, visited his former office associates in Springfield last week. His visit was the occasion for a get-together on the part of veterans of World War I and World War II now employed in the state treasurer's office. The above photo was snapped as Sgt. Abbott discussed his experiences with Conrad P. Becker, state treasurer. In the group, standing left to right, are: Guy Willard, chief revenue clerk; Harold Allison, W. T. Beckman, Arnold P. Benson, assistant treasurer; Frank Jones, chief clerk; Carson H. Jauett; T. V. Lawler; Lester Bishop; Vernon E. Ridgeway; Adam A. Mentel; Andrew J. Kashnick.

Dixonite Serving on Luxuriant Ship Carrying Wounded

Homeward bound, even though not for long, is the happy plight of soldiers stationed aboard one of the largest hospital ships in service—the "Larkspur", a former German cargo vessel recently redesignated for the Army Transportation Corps.

Among members of the hospital complement aboard as the Larkspur sailed recently from a west coast port in England with 600 casualties was Pvt. Donald F. Morgan, 111 Hennepin avenue, a medical technician.

Medical technicians care for the wounded during their passage back to the United States and assist in handling the patients from hospital trains to and from the ship's wards.

Besides the select ship's hospital staff that treats wounded during their journey, the ship has been fitted to provide the most comfortable means of travel for them. A ventilating and heating system has been installed which maintains an even temperature of 72 degrees throughout the ship. Dumb waiters are utilized to distribute food from the main galley to the wards. Elevators for movement of wounded are located near every ward. A complete bakery, laundry and ice cream factory which has a "mechanical cow" that can produce anything from skim milk to whipped cream operate for the patients' convenience.



—Telegraph Engraving
SGT. VANCE NETTZ

son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nettz, route two, Oregon, is with the engine repair section of an air command depot in England. Sgt. Nettz is one of the men recently commended by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, when production at the depot was increased more than 100 per cent.

Pfc. Litts Awarded Infantryman Badge

Pfc. George H. Litts, son of Florence M. Litts of Amboy, has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Four Illinoisans in Baker's Marine Air Wing

T/Sgt. Rodney D. Baker, 29, son of C. C. Baker, route two, is one of four Illinois Marines who are members of the same squadron of the Fourth Marine Air Wing and who were recently promoted to technical sergeants in the Pacific area.

The others are T/Sgt. Robert D. Jud, Camp Point; Cecil E. Jones, Flora, and Jack D. Wright, Lawrenceville.

IN ARMY OVERSEAS

Pvt. Louis J. Machen, formerly of Amboy, is serving with an armored infantry battalion overseas. He may be addressed through APO 259, New York City.

Former Amboyans Now Armymen



—Telegraph Engraving
S/SGT. ALVIN, PVT. RUSSELL, GLENN

Formerly of Amboy, S/Sgt. Alvin is now serving overseas with the Army. His brother, Pvt. Russell, may be addressed: 3698106S, Co. A, 224th En. 69th Reg., Camp Blanding, Fla.



—Telegraph Engraving
MM-1/c JAMES FURLONG

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furlong, 205 South Hennepin avenue, who is a member of the Seabees stationed in the Marianas. Overseas 13 months, his group has been commended for a repair job at Pearl Harbor. MM-1/c Furlong received training at Williamsburg, Va., and Eastport, Me.



—Telegraph Engraving
RMI WARD DUVAL

son of H. Lloyd Duvall, Missoula, Mont., formerly of Dixon, who is recuperating in the states after being wounded a second time. Duvall, whose wife lives in Rock Falls, was first wounded at Guadalcanal when he went down with the "Duncan." He was on the ill-fated "Wasp" but was detached only a few days before it went down. Duvall enlisted in the Navy Dec. 17, 1911.

Reed at Miami Beach for AAF Reassignment

First Lt. Charles E. Reed, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Reed of Dixon, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Lt. Reed won the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters while on 33 missions over Europe. A B-17 navigator, he has been in the Army since February, 1942.

Sgt. Francis Gehant is Home From Pacific Area

S/Sgt. Francis C. Gehant is enjoying a furlough at the home of his father, Henry W. Gehant, West Brooklyn, after 50 months' duty with the Air Corps in the Southwest Pacific.

Mark Smith Qualifies as Gob Radio Operator

This week's graduation ceremonies at the radio naval training school on the campus of Wisconsin university at Madison qualified Bluejacket Mark W. Smith, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith, 510 Palmyra avenue, as a radio operator with the fleet.



—Telegraph Engraving
PFC. R. C. BASSETTI

is stationed at an Army general hospital in England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Bassetti, route three, Pfc. Bassetti entered service Feb. 1 of last year, receiving basic training at Kennedy General hospital, Memphis, Tenn. His wife and 21-month-old son reside in Sterling.



—Telegraph Engraving
M/SGT. DONALD, T/5 RALPH BOHN

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. August Bohn, 403 Sherman avenue, now fighting overseas. M/Sgt. Donald Bohn, whose wife resides with her parents in Franklin Grove, left for foreign duty in October. T/5 Ralph Bohn has been overseas since last July with the Third Army.

Zopf at Processing Station in Florida

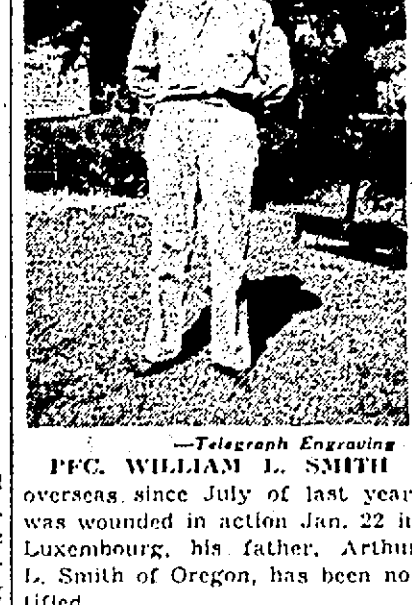
Sgt. Richard W. Zopf, son of Mrs. Mary Zopf, 616 North Dement avenue, has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Sgt. Zopf served 30 months in the China-Burma-India theater, winning the Bronze Star medal. Before entering service he was employed as a gas station attendant in Dixon. He became a member of the armed forces Jan. 29, 1942.



—Telegraph Engraving
CONSWAIN ROBERT MCCOY

recently returned to this country after more than a year of duty aboard small Coast Guard boats in Alaskan waters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. McCoy of Harmon.



—Telegraph Engraving
PFC. WILLIAM L. SMITH

overseas since July of last year, was wounded in action Jan. 22 in Luxembourg, his father, Arthur L. Smith of Oregon, has been notified.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lt. J. Courtney Ryan is home on furlough.

Air Medal Awarded to Lt. Nichols

Marine First Lt. Alfred "Bud" Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nichols, 301 Crawford avenue, has been awarded the Air Medal for outstanding service in aerial action against the Japanese in the South Pacific. The award was made at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

Lt. Nichols is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He completed his flight training at Corpus Christi, Tex., and was commissioned May 5, 1943. He now is serving with the Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing, in combat training at Cherry Point.

Cpl. Bruce Undergoes Orientation Course

Cpl. Carl C. Bruce, husband of Mrs. Emma Bruce, route four, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering in Germany at an Air Service Command station in England.

Before entering the Army Air Forces he was employed as a mechanic by the Harrison Motor Sales.

Knapp Completes Basic Engineering Training

Harold D. Knapp, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knapp, route two, was among those graduating from an intensive course of basic engineering training at recent service school exercises at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.



—Telegraph Engraving
SGT. STEPHEN GRYGIEL

a member of an engineer squad, is in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grygiel, 98 Ashland avenue, he has been overseas two and a half years.

WOMAN IN WHITE



Barbara Stimson, above, American woman surgeon on the cousin of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, is a major in the British Royal Army Medical Corps. One of 12 American women who volunteered to go to Britain in 1942 to help overtaxed medical personnel treat blitz casualties, she is now stationed at the 10th British General Hospital, in Rome.

3 Fordhams, 2 Sons-in-Law in Armed Forces



Sgt. Nelson H. Bain

Three sons and two sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fordham, 908 Woodlawn avenue, are now serving Uncle Sam.

Two of the sons are overseas, Pfc. Charles in France and Pfc. Gifford in Holland. Pfc. Jesse Fordham, Jr., may be addressed: 36921043, Co. C, 35rd Bn, 7th Reg., Fort McClellan, Ala.

One of the sons-in-law, Sgt. Nelson H. Bain, is with the Army in England. The other, Pfc. Vernon Sutton, is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.



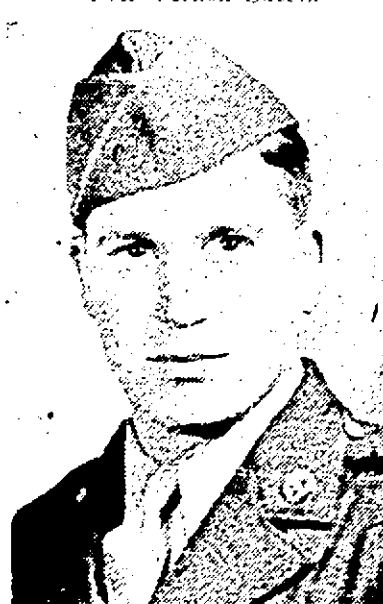
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Wanted to Buy:
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Leroy Payne
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For Sale: John Deere 990 tongue truck planter, in good condition. Fred Kesselring, Amboy, Ill. Phone 2 rings on 23, Lee Center.

F14 International Tractor on rubber; 215H Cultivator; Power Lift; F110 Tractor Corn Planter; Q. A. F14 Tractor Mower. Miller Bros., Paw Paw, Ill.

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For Sale:
BERKSHIRE BOAR
Registered; vaccinated.
Dean Finch, Ashton, Ill.

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Sale Barn, 1 mile east of Chana, Ill., R. 61
TUESDAY, FEB. 20th

12 O'clock—SHARP!
STOCK AND BUTCHER CATTLE
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916 N. DEMENT AVE.

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C. E. WEHMEYER
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Bring what you have to sell Tel. 82210—Franklin Grove, Ill.
BERT O. VOGELER
AUCTIONEER

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Cattle, Household Goods, LLOYD ELGIN, Owner
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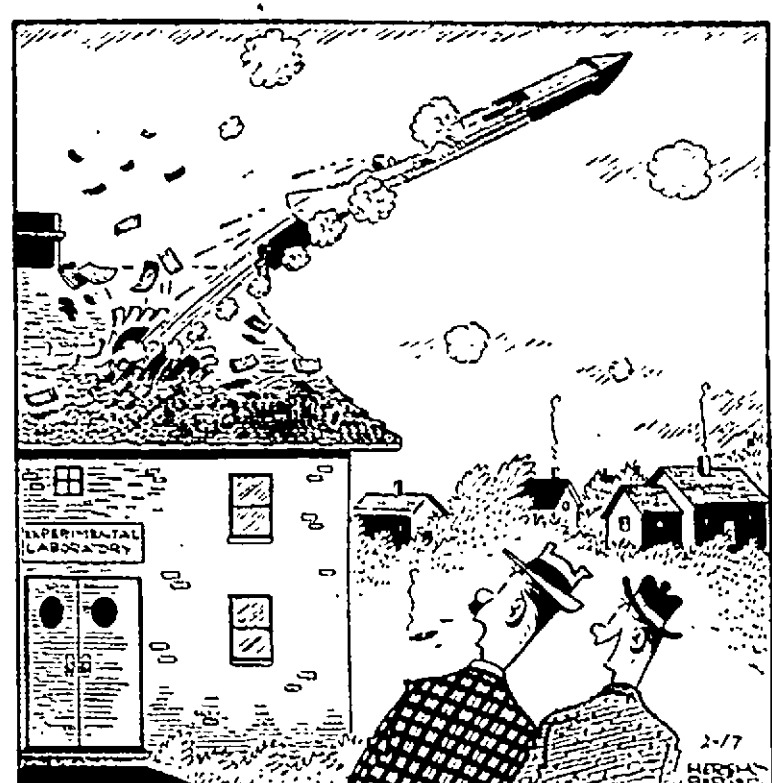
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Nellie Hoyle, Administratrix
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Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3, 1945

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Radio

SATURDAY Afternoon

12:00 Man on the Farm—WLS
Grand Central Station—WBMM

12:15 Baxters Carry On—WMAQ

12:30 Report to the Nation—WBMM
Symphonies for Youth—WGN

1:00 Those Are Our Men—WMAQ
Service Time—WBMM
Metropolitan Opera—WCFL

1:30 London Column—WLS
News from Soldier's Notebook—WMAQ

2:00 Center Canteen—WGN
Orchestras of the Nation—WMAQ

2:30 Victory Matinee—WBMM

2:30 Chicago Speaks—WJJD

3:00 Doctors Look Ahead—WMAQ

3:15 Young America Speaker—WBMM

3:15 Sheridan on Parade—WGN

3:30 Club DeLuxe—WMAQ
Apartment Home—WBMM

4:00 Grand Hotel—WMAQ
Philadelphia Orch.—WBMM

4:30 Roosty of the AAF—WGN

4:30 Music Mart—WENR
John W. Vandercook—WMAQ

5:00 Country Sheriff—WMAQ

5:30 Canary Pet show—WGN

5:45 Tin Pan Alley—WMAQ

5:45 World Today—WGN
Novelty Shop—WGN

Evening

6:00 Arthur Sears Henning—WGN
World's Great Novels—WMAQ
Mayor of the Town—WBMM

6:30 The Saint—WMAQ
America in the Air—WBMM

7:00 Meet Your Navy—WLS
Danny Kaye—WBMM
Spotlight Gayeties—WMAQ
Early American Dance Music—WLS

7:30 Truth or Consequence—WMAQ
FBI in Peace and War—WBMM

8:00 Detroit Symphony—WGN
Spotlight—WMAQ
Broadway Echoes—WGN
Hollywood Theater—WMAQ
Barn Dance—WLS

8:30 Can You Top This?—WMAQ
Nick Carter—WGN
Spotlight Band—WLS

8:45 Saturday Night Sarnade—WBMM

9:00 Jamboree—WLS
Chicago Theater of the Air—WGN

9:15 Judy Canova—WMAQ
H.C. Comes Elmer—WBMM

9:30 Grand Op Opry—WMAQ
Melody Review—WLS

10:00 Hub Jackson—WMAQ

10:15 King's Jesters—WBMM
The Band Played On—WMAQ

10:30 Symphonette—WMAQ

11:00 News—WGN, WBMM

Our Boarding House

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LISTENIN' POST

Now that Lincoln's birthday is almost here it is a common practice for many people to hunt up all the anecdotes they can about these early leaders. Those who heard Dr. Preston Bradley's speech the other night at the Historical Society dinner in Dixon were impressed by the fact that this is the time to think of things far deeper than the pleasant little stories that are prevalent about them.

These men were leaders in the past and certainly now if ever our country is in need of great leaders. Probably the greatest contribution they can make to this generation during their birthday month is inspiration. What they would have done in the present time if they were here now?

Dr. Bradley told of Lincoln's start, not as a wealthy man not knowing the hardships, but as the common man who in that way understood the common people better than so many of the more "cultured" men who have risen to fame. Lincoln was always humble—even in the midst of what most people would consider the top of success he was still afraid that he was making a failure of some of his efforts.

Criticism was often hurled at Lincoln because he was not "saved", that is he did not belong to any church. Peter Cartwright, the great preacher (who by the way was also one of those young men who started their state service at the time of the Black Hawk war) scolded him severely for not being "converted". Once 16 preachers called on him at one time at the White House to talk to him about that particular "problem".

Lincoln's answer was that he and God were getting along all right and therefore it was foolish for them to worry. And as Dr. Bradley pointed out Lincoln often communed with God in prayer—in fact he told his audience that he felt that the real secret of Lincoln's greatness and the reason for his success in spite of a poor education and a financially poor environment was his closeness to God.

Freedom of man and a better world will never die from this earth. There may be tremendous set backs from time to time but in the long end it will be saved by men.

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with such ideals as Lincoln's. He said that it was the job of all people to keep on believing in such ideals.

ALWAYS leaders will arise from time to time to carry the freedom loving people of the world on to a better life. These men who are the leaders will be misunderstood—they will be almost mystics because their vision will be so far ahead of their fellow men but as time goes on they will be found to be links in the great chain of human destiny which is never broken in this world.

LINCOLN'S first consideration was to save the Union—many remember only that he freed the slaves—he knew that the slaves must be freed at some time but he also knew that the Union came first and even if slavery must be extended to save the Union he was willing.

If such a spirit of freedom and determination for a world union were present today, even if great compromises must be made what a great chance the world would have for future peace based on thought for the good of ALL rather than the benefit of the FEW.

SO in this month when thoughts turn to great men it would be well to transport them to the present crisis mentally when trying to answer some of the vexing problems of today. What would Lincoln have said if he had met with Stalin and Churchill the other day? What would be Lincoln's position in the scheme of a world federation? Those are the thoughts for this time of crisis—let the lighter anecdotes come in times of peace.

Counterfeiters in Italy Captured by Former Ill. Police

The current issue of Liberty Magazine contains an interesting article entitled, "The Army Cracks Down on Racketeers," in which prominent mention is made of Colonel Oliver W. "Buck" Kempster of Sterling, former sergeant of the Illinois state police. Lieut. Hal H. Roberts of this city, is a member of the staff serving under Col. Kempster.

Referring to Col. Kempster's activities, the article written by Blair Bolles says in part: "Sometimes men in uniform are not in any way involved in criminal, investigation division cases. In Naples, for instance, Colonel O. W. Kempster—the same 'Buck' Kempster who used to run the Illinois State Police—caught a gang of native counterfeiters, made up of the most part of men once convicted of counterfeiting in the United States and then deported to their home country.

"Kempster suspected that counterfeiters might flood Naples with home-made lire to take advantage of the spending proclivities of American soldiers. He had with him a book containing the pictures of every man ever convicted in the United States of a deplorable crime involving money.

"Preliminary investigation satisfied Kempster that counterfeiters were raising 10-lire notes to 100-lire, just for practice. Fearful that they would begin to raise the notes of 1,000 lire, he set to work in earnest and soon had the whole gang under arrest. When he caught them, they had engraved \$170,000 worth of lire, excellent facsimiles of the real thing. And almost every member of the gang had his picture in Kempster's book."

Fifty comets continuously circle the planet Jupiter.

Franklin Grove
GLADES JACOBS,
Correspondent
Phone 138
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Presbyterian Church

Sunday school, 9:00 a. m. Morning worship, 9:50 a. m. Sermon, "Miracles." This will answer such questions as "Did Jesus really work miracles? Why did the apostles work miracles? And why did the church lose this power to work miracles?" Everyone is invited to this service. Taxis group meets Tuesday night at the church, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School Class

The Ever Ready Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church held its last meeting some time ago (while there was plenty of snow on the ground—the account has just been handed in) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kesseling and family. There was a large attendance and after the business meeting, horses and sleighs were waiting to take the party for an old-fashioned sleigh ride. They had a gay time, one both upset and a few bruised elbows and knees were taken home, but after a lovely lunch at the Kesseling home of barbecued sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee with candy favors everyone voted the evening a very pleasant one. The February meeting will be the last Friday evening in February, the 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spratt.

33rd Wedding Anniversary

A group of friends planned and carried out a very successful surprise party Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood, south of town, whose thirty-third wedding anniversary was February 14th. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Buechner and Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wollard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gehl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. George Sandrock. Sandwiches with coffee and ice cream and cake were served at a late hour.

Farewell Party

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Epler surprised them Sunday evening with a farewell party at their home. The guests brought well-filled lunch baskets and a delicious lunch was spread, after games of "crazy bunco" was enjoyed. Pearl Taubenheim and Henry Schaefer won high prize and Arthur Schaefer and Ruth Carter were low. A lovely bed blanket was presented the Eplers by their friends and neighbors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfield and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heiwig, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taubenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Buecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dewey and family. The Eplers are moving to the Salzman farm south of Ashton about Feb. 22.

Personals

Billy Herbst, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herbst submitted to an appendectomy at the Dixon hospital Wednesday morning. He is as well as can be expected at this writing. His room is No. 201.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hicks attended the district meeting of the Northern Illinois Funeral Directors held at Freeport, Tuesday evening at the Hotel Freeport. The main speaker was Dr. Milton I. Jones, who is a man of unsurpassed ability. His theme was the Products of Modern Chemistry. The manner in which he makes such a deep subject, so understandable to the average audience is what has gained him such popularity.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Banker and daughter Mrs. Barbara Turner of Elgin were callers Tuesday

at the home of Mrs. Duella Banker.

Mrs. Paul Myers and son Jimmie of Aurora, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Duella Banker.

Baby Boy

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Decorated



Vice-Adm. Jesse B. Ollendorf, above, of Coronado, Calif., commander of a battleship squadron of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, was decorated with the Navy Cross for "extraordinary heroism in the battle of Surigao Strait" during the second naval battle of the Philippines.

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HARMON MRS. RUTH O'CONNELL Reporter

Honored at Farewell

Three families were honored Tuesday evening at St. Flannan's church basement which was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Quartet, "When You Were a Tulip" and "Too-Ra-Lo-Lo-Li," by Ann McCoy, Joan Lally, June Kent and Donna Powers, accompanied by Elaine Kitchner.

Solo, "I Wish I Could Hide Under This Letter," by Theresa Cullen, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude McInerney.

Solo, "Dance With the Dolly With the Hole in Her Stocking," by Fay Ellen Anderson.

Presentation of gifts followed by dancing, lunch and the grand march.

Families leaving the parish are the Roman Malchies, to Dixon; Wayne Stonestifers, to Chicago; and Joe Stukers, to Rock Falls.

Guests of Mrs. T. P. Long Wednesday were Ensign John Treachy, wife and son. Mrs. Treachy is the granddaughter and the baby the great-grandson of Mrs. Long. Ensign Treachy just arrived from the west coast, was one of the survivors of the ship that was bombed and went down in the Pacific and is on his way to a hospital in the eastern states and was granted a three-day leave with his wife and baby at Sterling. This is the first he has seen his baby.

Carl and Otto V. on Halter attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Wm. A. Von Halten at Tampico Wednesday afternoon from the Parent funeral home at 1:15 and from the Rock Falls Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Burial took place in the Memorial cemetery at Tampico.

Frank Rhodenbaugh submitted to a tonsil and adenoid operation at Dixon this week and is coming along well.

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American Woman's Underground News Sheet Is Revealed

Santo Tomas, Manila—(AP)—Mrs. Jean Lowry, an American woman who lived with her five-year-old son for two years in the mountains of Negros island in the Philippines during the Japanese occupation, kept Filipinos informed on world events with her "Victory News." It was a one-page typed transcript of news broadcasts.

"I only had enough paper to make eight copies of each issue," said Mrs. Lowry, whose mother lives in Gary, Ind., "but all Filipino clerks in Jap mills around the island copied the papers and circulated them through the towns."

Mrs. Lowry's husband, Capt. William Lowry, of West Newton, Mass., was killed early in the war. She and her son lived in the mountains with guerrillas until Nov. 27, 1945. Then:

"The door was kicked open in the middle of the night and I found myself surrounded by Jap soldiers. They just threw everything around. Billy left with only the clothes he had on—pajamas. While I was dressing and trying not to bump into one of the bayonets thrust toward me, the Japs set the house afire."

"They took us to San Carlos (town on the northeast coast of Negros) and that's where the fun started. They called me in every day and questioned me for hours. They threatened to kill my son. Sometimes they bawled and swore at me or launched a few swift kicks."

She was taken next to Bacolod, a town near the west coast and thrown into jail.

"We were underneath the torture chamber," she said and added as a distinct understatement: "It was a little hard on the nerves."

Eventually she was brought to Santo Tomas where she was reunited with her brother, Rupert M. Foley who had been interned previously at Baguio.

AIR LOG PROP

An air log propeller, similar to a windmill, counts up the air miles flown by America's Yankee Doodle robom. When the air log propeller counts a predetermined number of air miles the robom is presumed to be over its target, the air log flips certain controls and the robom goes into its dive.

The time just discharged in volcanic eruptions has been known to remain in suspension in the air for several years.

POLO
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Twenty members of the Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church met Thursday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. John Holzhauser. The lesson, study was presented by Mrs. John Yeakel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pear of Adeline visited Thursday evening in the Reinke Buskohl home.

Cpl. Leon Buskohl who has been visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinke Buskohl, left Friday for Ft. George Meade, Md., to be assigned for overseas duty.

Wednesday Club
Mrs. George Linker will be hostess Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21 to the Wednesday club. The program will be Stephen Foster, presented by Mrs. Ross Hostetter; "Class," by Mrs. Clarence Fahrney. Roll call will be quotations from Washington and Lincoln.

Halycon Club
The Halycon club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 21 with Mrs. William Johnson. "Our Allies—the Chinese," will be presented by Mrs. Sam Gilbert.

Would Be Tourist

Mrs. Harold Lenhart will be hostess Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21 to members of the Would Be Tourist club. The program will be "Our Caribbean Neighbors," by Mrs. Henry Lindeman.

Polo Grade School

The Polo grade school is combining the Annual Visiting Week with an exhibit of 150 art pictures and an oratorical contest. All parents and friends are invited to come and visit school, hear the programs, and see the exhibits of pictures. The school will also exhibit nine pictures recently purchased by the school.

The programs are as follows: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1:30 to 2:30—Visiting hour; 2:30, oratorical

contest. Finals and musical program.
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1:30—Fifth grade program.
Thursday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p. m.—Class night program and exhibit.
A collection will be accepted at each program and the funds invested in pictures for the class rooms.

Lenten Service
The first Wednesday Lenten service at the Lutheran church will be held February 21 at 7:45 p. m. The sermon topic, "Why Did the Pharisees Want to Kill Jesus," by the pastor, Martin G. Kabe. There will be special music by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. F. N. Cruikshank. Mrs. F. W. Hammer presides at the organ.

Breslau Encircled:

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at the confluence of the Oder and Oder rivers.

Crossen is 20 miles southeast of Fuerstenberg, Berlin outer defense fortress now under siege by Zhukov's troops.

The Russian communique also announced capture of Rothenburg, on the southern bank of the Oder 13 miles east of Crossen, indicating that Zhukov and Konev now had joined their tanks slowly for the drive toward Berlin.

(The London radio said early today in a broadcast recorded by CBS in New York that the Soviet pilots making routine daily flights over Berlin reported that the German capital looked like "one vast center of cars, trucks and civilians fleeing from the Russian advance.")

The Philippine Islands are composed of ten large and 970 small islands.

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